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HUNS' LOSS TERRIFIC

...ir-fire Rakes Germans

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...March 22.—British ... during the fighting ... the front in France ... and materially the ... lines here, killing or ... Germans with ... gun while flying ... according to a ... communication ... dealing with avi-

In addition, British aircraft bombed important military positions behind the line and aviators accounted for numerous German airmen in battles in the air.

The text of the communication follows:

"The mist over the whole front Thursday morning cleared locally later, but in some places the weather was unsuitable for low flying. The enemy's attacking troops and reinforcements on the battle front offered excellent targets to the pilots of our low-flying machines, which poured many thousands of rounds into them, causing innumerable casualties.

"Our bombing machines also attacked these targets in addition to bombing important railway stations on the battle front, over 100 bombs being dropped.

"A great deal of fighting occurred at low altitudes, in which sixteen hostile machines were downed and six driven out of control. A hostile balloon was destroyed by one of our pilots. One of the enemy's low-flying airplanes was shot down in our lines by infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

"During the night, flying squadrons in the southern area of the front were unable to leave the ground owing to the mist. In the northern area, where the weather was clear, our airplanes dropped three and a half tons of bombs on the dockyards at Bruges and three and a half tons of bombs on rest billets northwest of Tournai. All our machines returned."

FIERCE ONSLAUGHTS OF KAISER'S HOSTS FAIL TO DENT THE ALLIES' IRON LINE

PRIMATE OF GREAT BRITAIN URGES PRAYER FOR TROOPS "OVER THERE."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CINCINNATI, March 22.—The Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York and Primate of England, at a patriotic meeting at Music Hall here today, asked his audience to pray for the men "over there" who are fighting to hold the Germans in check. "Ah, those brave men who are standing and stemming that terrible drive of the Germans," the Archbishop said. "God be with them. And you of America who are rushing to the front, remember that you are being reinforced by precious blood. Make no mistake. It is an exacting element in all our lives. Pray that they hold that line behind which stands your liberty and mine."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—The Germans on Friday, along most all of the battle front, continued their attacks in great strength. At several points the enemy made gains against the British, but at others he was repulsed in counter attacks, according to the British official communication issued tonight.

The statement says the British losses inevitably have been considerable, but not out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle. The enemy's losses continue very heavy, all his advances being made at great sacrifices.

The greatest courage is being shown by the British troops.

The communication says:

"This morning the enemy renewed his attacks in great strength along practically the whole of the battle front. Fierce fighting occurred in our battle positions and is still continuing.

"The enemy made some progress at certain points. At others his troops have been thrown back by our counter-attacks."

"Our losses inevitably have been considerable, but they have not been out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle.

"From reports received from all parts of the battle front the enemy's losses continue to be very heavy, and his advance everywhere has been made at great sacrifice.

"Our troops are fighting with the greatest gallantry. Exceptional gallantry was shown by the Twenty-fourth Division in a protracted defense at Leverguier, and by the Third Division, who maintained our positions in the neighborhood of Croisilles and to the north of that village against repeated attacks.

"A very gallant fight was made by the Fifty-first Division in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against repeated attacks.

"Identification obtained in the course of the battle shows that the enemy's opening attack was delivered by some forty divisions, supported by great masses of German artillery, reinforced by Austrian batteries. Many other German divisions since have taken part in the fight who recently arrived in the battle area.

"Further fighting of a most severe nature is anticipated."

In a battle that has rivaled in ferocity any that has preceded it during three and a half years of warfare, the Associated Press says in its night review of the official dispatches, the British, on a fifty-mile front, have withstood a great German offensive in its initial stages. At some points the British line has been bent back, but not as much as had been expected by military experts acquainted with the forces the Germans had brought up and the power of the guns they had upon and behind the line.

As the result of the struggle on that part of the front, just west of Cambrai, where the fighting was apparently hottest, the British line has nowhere been broken, and Field Marshal Haig's men have inflicted frightful casualties on the enemy.

As an indication of the sanguinary nature of the fighting, the Berlin Foreign Office states that 16,000 men and 200 guns have been captured. This may be compared to the British losses in the German counter-offensive on December 4, 1917, when 6000 men and 100 guns were captured.

The first reports of infantry fighting were indicative of an attempt on the part of the Germans to drive wedges into both sides of the Cambrai salient, isolate the British troops farther east and regain the Hindenburg line, from which they were driven on November 22, 1917, by Gen. Byng's sudden blow. Subsequent dispatches have proved this was, indeed, the plan of the German General Staff. The fighting on the rest of the fifty-mile front was but a side issue to the terrific onslaught aimed at Gauche Wood and Lagnicourt, the south and north bases of the salient.

There is no data upon which it is possible to estimate the success attained by the Germans to the south, but names of towns where the armies were battling on Friday show that on the northern side of the salient the Germans bent the British line back about two and a half miles. It was reported that St. Ledger was the scene of a hard struggle, and that Doignies had been retaken by the British. These points are about 2.45 miles back of the British lines as they stood before the attack began. Berlin claims that British first-line positions from Arras to La Fere were captured.

The concentration of men and artillery on the British front, as shown in official reports, demonstrates that the Germans are making a determined effort to smash the British front. Forty divisions, or about 400,000 Teutonic troops, are in the fight. The total number of cannon the Germans are employing cannot be estimated, but unofficial reports say that there were 1000 guns on one small sector. Austrian and Bulgarian troops have made their appearance on the British front.

The attack was launched under the eyes of Emperor William, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff, the three guiding spirits of the German war machine. The French report fighting in various sectors, especially in Champagne and Lorraine.

Hostilities are not limited to the front in France, but the Italian battle line is beginning to show signs of activity beyond the ordinary. An Austrian attack in the Frenzela Valley was checked by the Italians after an advanced post had been taken. The Frenzela River is a confluent of the Benta and a drive there would be for the purpose of gaining a foothold on a road to the plains of Northern Italy.

American cannon have continued the terrific pounding of the German lines in the Luneville sector and raiding parties have found that the German trenches there have been demolished. So complete is the evacuation of the German first lines that an American patrol crossed No Man's Land without artillery assistance and without being fired on by the enemy.

The Germans, continuing their advance in Southern Russia, have captured the city of Ochakov, forty-one miles northeast of Odessa. The Germans are also continuing their invasion further north. Chaotic conditions are reported in Northern Russia, where the people were fleeing as best they may from the invading Teutons.

NO CABINET MEETING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Today's regular Cabinet meeting was abandoned, but the President kept several other engagements with callers which took up the time usually allotted.

...BETT TELLS OF ...AST FIGHT WITH "TERRIBLE TERRY"

...Man Who Ever Whipped Great ...Govern Portrays Thrilling Battle Staged in East.

BY YOUNG CORBETT.

...sports and boxing fans have marveled that I could go ... and be beaten by several different pugilists, or at least be ... by them, while Terry McGovern could easily knock out ... time. Well, I think the answer is simply this: It was a ... of better sign that has ruled sports, boxing in particular, ...

...you will frequently observe that a certain pitcher who ... able in the league is often an enigma for the seventh—and ... world's champions at that. I know, for instance, that old ... while pitching for the Washingtons, was almost invincible ... even though the majority of other teams found ... kind of a proposition. This freak of sports has worked ... have often found the star pitcher of the champion- ... that only on rare occasions was the said star used.

...how it must have been between Terry and myself. I ... sign on him. I knew that I had it on him even be- ... that historic day at Hartford, and after that he knew I ... too. You could see in that second fight that I was his ... wasn't the same against me as he was against other men— ... confidence and dare-devil spirit that he displayed against ... opponents.

...Was Robbed in the Britt Fight.

...people attribute my downfall to dissipation and the like. It ... of the sort. It was the fight that I was robbed of when Referee ... rendered a decision to Jimmy Britt after I had badly ... twenty rounds in San Francisco in March, 1904, that took ... out of me.

...then on I considered everyone against me, and whenever I ... without any of the old fighting spirit. As I look back now ... I consider that I have only one enemy in the world and ... I have no ill feeling against anybody else.

...when Terry lost to me in Frisco he felt that he wasn't ... dead. He declared that this same referee, Graney, had ... count. He declared that in the eleventh round, which ... he was on his feet, ready to continue, when counted out. ... the referee said "Nine, out," instead of "Ten, out."

...as angry as could be when he went to my dressing-room. ... was strong when the fight ended and that, as the round ... seconds to go, he would have weathered the storm.

..., Terry," said I, "if any club will offer me a reasonable sum ... I'll gladly accommodate you."

...fight, as I said before, we arranged some vaudeville dates ... home. It was a right merry party. I was not destined to be ... as it was in the following year that I met Jimmy Britt in the ... I was robbed of my title. Not only that, but I lost every ... in the world betting on myself.

...had given me the decision, as he should have done, I am ... would have gone along nicely for several years. Instead, I ...

...hand, while I had lost heart, Terry didn't. He went ... corners and trying to get another chance at me so that ... revenge by knocking me out.

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Law and Order.

LAWLESS WARNED.

No Terrorism in Wisconsin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) March 22.—"Whoever is elected Mayor of Milwaukee will be inaugurated," Gov. E. L. Philipp said today in reply to Wheeler P. Bloodgood of Milwaukee, who in a statement of Thursday said he intended to have Milwaukee placed under martial law in case of the re-election of Mayor Daniel Hoan.

"There will rule in Wisconsin," declared Gov. Philipp, striking his desk with emphasis. "No Ku Klux Klan will rule in Wisconsin, at least not very long."

No action has been taken seeking the indictment of Mayor Hoan, Socialist, in connection with his platform in which he declared that the American people were plunged into the war by treachery of the ruling class of the country.

Bloodgood, vice-chairman of the County Council of Defense, said today that he had called attention of the Federal District Attorney to the situation, and also the Department of Justice, but that so far nothing had been done.

It was thought probable that either Irvine L. Lenroot or John E. Davies, Republican and Democratic

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Trapped.

RAID PLAN IS FOILED.

Germans on the Mexican Coast.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PACIFIC PORT, March 22.—Germany's first attempt to outfit a raider at a West Coast Mexican port with which to create havoc among Pacific Coast shipping has been frustrated.

The auxiliary schooner Alexander Agassiz, thirty-two tons net, formerly owned and operated by the University of California in research work at sea, was captured fifteen miles off Manzatlan at 11 o'clock last Tuesday morning by an American gunboat.

The Agassiz, flying the flag of the Imperial German navy, heavily armed and carrying a crew of five, did not attempt to engage the gunboat when overhauled. The crew surrendered. The Agassiz, manned by a crew of American bluejackets, is en route here under guard of the gunboat. The German prisoners of war will be landed here and probably taken to Fort Douglas for internment. The Agassiz is expected in port within two or three days. It will be turned over to the United States Deputy Marshal.

The Agassiz was not large enough

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First Aid.

FOUR GIVEN TAR AND —.

Loyalists are Busy in Illinois.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Four men, charged with disloyalty, were tarred and feathered tonight at Christopher, Ill., a mining town eighty-three miles southeast of here, by a vigilance committee numbering several hundred persons. A fifth man was forced to kiss the flag and was then driven from the town.

Late tonight the committee called at the home of the Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of the Catholic Church at Christopher, who has been accused of making disloyal remarks. He, too, was taken to the public square, stripped to the waist and a coat of tar and feathers applied. He did not leave the city.

Christopher is located in the district in Southeast Illinois which of late has been the scene of several demonstrations against disloyalists, and the activity of the committee tonight is said to be part of the programme of loyal citizens to purge the districts of charges of pro-Germanism.

OUR WOUNDED HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 22.—A contingent of 101 sick and wounded soldiers, sixty-five of them direct from France, arrived at a base hospital tonight. These sixty-five members of units known to have been in contact with the Germans on the French front arrived recently at an Atlantic port.

Four of them are suffering wounds and were probably under fire in one of the engagements between American patrols and German raiding parties. George H. Bishop, infantry; Floyd M. Clark, infantry, and Manuel Sanders, field artillery, are suffering gunshot wounds, and Andrew J. Hensley, infantry, has a shell wound in his left foot.

Son Williams, colored, a member of a stevedore regiment, is the most seriously injured of the arrivals. He lost both feet, supposedly in an accident, as his regiment has not been on the battle front, and Thomas Arthur, —— regiment of engineers, has both legs broken, also supposedly accidental, although his regiment clashed with the enemy.

Ten others members of the contingent have been in service abroad, but have been in America some time.

Others in the group are suffering from chronic diseases, developed in the National Army training camps and through rigorous service in France. Tuberculosis and heart trouble constitute the larger number of cases, as has been true of other groups arriving at this base hospital.

LASTING PEACE FOR AMERICA, POPE'S WISH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, March 22.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States, which he sends through the Associated Press. The Holy Father's message says:

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the country so dear to our hearts than that the Divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all; that is, a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace based on the foundations of justice, fear of God and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kinder civilization."

HALF BILLION SHORT TIME LOAN IS MADE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Subscriptions to the latest issue of $500,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, floated in preparation for the third Liberty Loan, closed tonight, and early reports from Federal reserve banks indicated it had been taken in full. Payments yesterday alone amounted to $395,000,000.

Diamond Gossip.

FOXY JUDGE M'CREDIE HAS EYE ON ABERDEEN.

PORTLAND (Or.) March 22.—Judge McCredie is a good subject for the title of "Foxy Grandpa," he doesn't admit it, but events of the last few days have proved this to be a fact.

It is well known that the Portland owner has long been in favor of six club in the new league, Pacific Coast International, and has done considerable scheming in order to add one club to the five already in line.

A short time ago the Portland magnate was supposed to be in favor of a plan which would put a franchise and club in Vancouver, Wash. The Portland jurist admitted today when talking of Aberdeen, Wash. as a possibility, that he didn't have any idea of assisting in putting a club in Vancouver, unless there was no other way to produce a sixth club.

No one knows better than he that it would prove a drag and financial failure in the league, and he has let the talk of its entrance simmer along, without taking any measures to organize a club there.

Here is where the finesse is shown. While Vancouver talk was still floating around, the Judge took a comprehensive look over the situation, and decided that with Butte out of consideration, the next best thing was to get Aberdeen interested.

There is a matter of some $1400 due players in back salaries before another club can be placed in Aberdeen, under the rules of organized baseball, but Judge McCredie said today that he believed this could all be straightened out.

He also said that he had been in telephonic communication with President Bierwett over the situation, and that he is positive that Aberdeen would have a representative at the meeting next Wednesday.

The judge believes that Aberdeen could support a team in the league as it is a big lumber center which is booming at present.

At The Training Camps

THE OAKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OAKLAND, March 22.—Del Howard and his Oakland youngsters put in an appearance on the home lot this afternoon, having deserted the training camp at Boyes Springs early this morning. Some of the boys who do not feel quite as if they have put up a good front before the Oakland boss, are shaking in their boots tonight because now it is a case of eliminate the men who are not going to stay on the job. Somebody has to go, and between now and opening day the weeding out process will go right on. Of course, there will be practice games nearly every day until the big day arrives, so Del will have a first-class chance to pick out the "dead ones" and start them on their way. Word was received from Tiny Goodbred today that he could not report for duty for a while yet, and the management is at a loss to account for his dilatory tactics. The first game on the home grounds will take place tomorrow with Red Murphy's Jack Tars.

THE BEES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 22.—Ambitious bushers of the Bee squad will remain on the anxious seat for at least another week. Although Bill Fisher of the Portlanders has been in conference here with McCredie relative to the aspirants for the team who probably can be spared, and on whom the skipper wishes to keep a string, no decision is to be rendered immediately. Portland's training period will not open for at least two weeks and a number of the recruits are so good that McCredie wants to give them as practical a workout as possible before the final price is made public.

Two games are in prospect for Sunday, the Bushers remaining in Porterville to try conclusions with the Orange Pickers and the first team planning to go to Bakersfield. Tomorrow the Bees will tangle with the Naval Reserve boys from San Diego.

THE SENATORS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Clouds in the role of a whole army of glooms swept down upon Sacramento early today and for a time held control along Jay and Kay streets, the front line trenches in Sacramento's baseball camp.

The joy army led by Meteorologist N. R. Taylor refused to be vanquished and this afternoon the sun beamed through the clouds and the atmosphere became so balmy that the Rodgers increment advanced to Buffalo Park and maneuvered into an advantageous position in tomorrow's conflict with the Quartermaster's brigade from San Francisco. Late today Gen. Taylor told a war correspondent from his vantage point in the base trenches that the morrow would break clear and fair and conditions would be such that a vigorous battle may be fought. Generalissimo Rodgers tonight predicted the imminency of another victory for his forces.

For The Times News Summary See Page 2, this Section.

Imperialism.

GERMANS PAY COLOSSAL PRICE FOR FAILURE TO BREAK LINE.

Hundreds of Thousands of Men are Mowed Down Before the Very Eyes of the Kaiser, Who has Gained Nothing by the Huge Onslaught.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—The eagerly awaited British official statement of today, expected to give further details of the tremendous fighting indicated in last night's reports, was read with great satisfaction, in so far as it revealed that the enemy had been held and had suffered great losses.

If this turns out to be the great German offensive that has been predicted, the preliminary round appears to have gone in favor of the Entente, although, as the official report points out, further heavy fighting is still to be expected.

The tremendous artillery duel was heard more distinctly than ever in Kent last night. Houses were continually shaken as the result of the violent concussions.

The statement follows:

"Fighting continued until a late hour last night on the whole front between the River Oise and the River Sensee. Our troops continue to hold the enemy in their battle positions."

COLOSSAL PRICE.

Nineteen enemy divisions were identified in yesterday's fighting, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires. He adds:

"The whole thing is too big to be able even to sketch or visualize easily. Thus far the enemy has paid a colossal price for such small gains as represent the fruits of his mighty effort."

COUNTER-ATTACKS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—Vigorous counter-attacks late yesterday restored some of the positions which the British had abandoned temporarily.

The exact British line cannot be made public at present. The only reason is that it might furnish the enemy with valuable information.

Last night was fairly quiet along the front. This morning the Germans were bombing in the region of Croiselles. There were indications that they intended to continue their attacks today.

One of the most brilliant British counter-attacks occurred at Doignies. The British advanced with infantry and tanks at 7 p.m. and, after fierce fighting, drove out the enemy.

FIRST STAGE PASSED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—The fighting is still continuing, but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has failed badly in the execution of his programme, as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his offensive.

ASSAULTS CONTINUED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22, 2 p.m.—The Germans today continued their assault against the positions in the Cambrai sector, notably in the region of Croiselles and Hargicourt. At least forty divisions have been identified on the battle front. No such concentration of artillery has been seen since the war began.

On the southern battle field a bitter struggle was waged today. The enemy had 1000 guns in one small sector—one for every twelve yards. Severe fighting was proceeding this morning in St. Leger, southwest of Croiselles.

The hardest fighting yesterday was in the northern battle between the Canal du Nord and Croiselles.

Doignies was retaken yesterday evening in a brilliant counter-attack. A bright sun at mid-day today rendered observation possible.

The weather is cold and bleak. A heavy mist makes air reconnaissances impossible. This is of advantage to the British, as the enemy is deprived of greatly needed aerial observations.

The Germans in many sections yesterday attacked in three waves of infantry, followed up by shock troops. As a result they suffered very heavy casualties.

The heavily massed German artillery has been badly hammered by the British guns.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

Gains, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
March 16, 1917....	66,590	March 16, 1918....	76,270	9,680
March 17, 1917....	66,738	March 16, 1918....	76,674	9,936
March 18, 1917....	114,030	March 17, 1918....	124,500	10,470
March 19, 1917....	64,870	March 18, 1918....	70,593	5,723
March 20, 1917....	66,641	March 19, 1918....	76,581	9,940
March 21, 1917....	66,490	March 20, 1918....	76,470	9,980
March 22, 1917....	66,230	March 21, 1918....	76,810	10,080

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., southwest; velocity, 10 miles. Thermometer, highest, 83 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Saturday fair. For complete report last page of Part I.

THE CITY. A book-keeper was arrested on a charge of forgery after he is alleged to have passed more than 200 bogus checks.

A hospital to be known as the Motion Picture Home for Convalescent Soldiers is to be established near Los Angeles by the film fraternity.

Meyer Bloomfield of the Emergency Fleet Corporation declared shipbuilding is here to stay after he inspected activities at Los Angeles Harbor.

A woman started suit to recover property she deeded to her husband after he is alleged to have thrown her over for another woman.

A lieutenant in the Canadian army who was wounded forty times at once at Vimy Ridge arrived here.

Judge Weller held that the petitions circulated for a dry election at Venice were illegal, thus knocking out the election.

The Food Administration requested local produce men to cut the price of tubers so that many sacks in the Southland will not be wasted.

A man who found his bride through the medium of a mail-order catalogue will marry her here today.

Judge Willis warned auto thieves and "joy-riders" that they will be given short shrift in his court in the future.

The Central Labor Council snubbed the Mooney Defense League when members of the latter organization attempted to address the council.

A broker was held responsible for a woman's losses who placed stock in swindler's hands, latter representing himself to be broker's agent.

The opinion of Judge York that restriction deeds are "only leases" was criticised by the legal counsel of the Realty Board.

A man was arrested here on a charge of promoting a bogus packing-house to sell horse meat to the Allies.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Impressive funeral services planned for Fred E. Wilcox, who died Thursday at Pasadena. Civic bodies to turn out and neighboring cities to participate.

Hapsle set of flying cadet at North Island saves life of brother flyer when his machine plunges into surf.

Chiaffarelli's opera, "Wiles of Lenore," wins tremendous ovation from audience of Southland's select at Venice.

Woman's intuition saves life of party of three on mountainside when her husband, acting on her wish, leaves mouth of an abandoned mine just before landslide imprisons third member of the party.

Establishing of fruit-drying plant in San Fernando Valley assures ranchers ready market for this year's fruit crop.

PACIFIC SLOPE. German sea raider's career is cut short by American warship which captured armed motor boat off Mexican coast and is bringing it to a Pacific port.

Hindu plot trial at San Francisco develops indications of world plot to pit Asia against Anglo-Saxon world; civilization held a menace to India.

California Development Board declares State farmers need Chinese to work fields, asserting women and boys could not do the work.

Israel Weinberg, held in connection with bomb outrages for which Mooney is sentenced to die, is released under $15,000 bail.

GENERAL EASTERN. Wisconsin Governor warns no interference with legal inauguration of Milwaukee Mayor will be tolerated; mob rule is barred.

Chicago judge decides union men have no right to picket place of employment and union leaders are sent to jail for violating orders against such action.

Four Mexican border raiders are shot in encounter with American cavalry; bandits fired across boundary and summary retribution overtakes them.

Rose Pastor Stokes forfeits bail deposited in Missouri to gain her release when arrested for attempting to speak in streets without permit.

WASHINGTON. Republican leaders in Congress continue to criticise President Wilson's anti-Lenroot letter written to Wisconsin and assert letter will prove boomerang to Democrats this fall.

Country-wide inquiry to locate property of alien enemies is started by A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian; imprisonment threatened dodgers.

Conditions of Liberty Loan are to be made public Monday, according to announcement by Secretary McAdoo.

FOREIGN. Pope Benedict in Easter greetings to United States sends wish for lasting and immediate peace.

Russians disarming old army with purpose of forming new revolutionary forces which can be trusted; fugitives crowd trains leaving Petrograd.

THE GREAT WAR. Germans' much heralded offensive on west front appears stopped by British, with enormous loss to the Kaiser's forces; German official report states 16,000 prisoners and 200 big guns have been captured, but British official dispatches indicate no such loss and assert no battle positions have been lost; American military experts are inclined to doubt whether the offensive has really started or whether this is a feint of Hindenburg to cover some other blow planned.

French official communique asserts artillery activity has increased all along the line, particularly at Chemin des Dames; three infantry attacks of the Germans were stopped at inception.

American forces report several raids into the enemy lines, in one of which the patrol reached the Germans' second line; American artillery has demolished German positions near Toul.

MANLEY DEATH LIST REPORTED SIXTEEN.

NAVY DEPARTMENT GIVES THE NAMES OF THOSE LOST IN RECENT COLLISION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Twelve additional deaths as a result of the collision between the destroyer Manley and a British man of war, March 19, were announced today by the Navy Department.

This brought the death list to sixteen. John C. Holmes, carpenter's mate of Boston, Mass., was one of the twelve men reported killed today. The names of eleven others have not been received.

It was announced also that ten men not reported yesterday also were injured. All of those hurt were reported doing well.

In addition to those previously reported, the following injured have been landed and sent to the hospital:

William A. Johnston, ship's cook, North Portland, Or.

Kirk W. Morse, chief gunner's mate, Snohomish, Wash.

Earle P. Nelson, electrician, Waterloo, Iowa.

William J. Luckock, gunner's mate, Newport, R. I.

Isaac Diggs, mess attendant, Norfolk, Va.

Charles D. Dwight, seaman, Chicago, Ill.

John Leo Cardin, fireman, Wilkinsonville, Mass.

Edward F. Russell, seaman, Natick, Mass.

Frederick Hanson, coxswain, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles William Cagle, fireman, Monroe, Okla.

MERGER OF EXPRESS COMPANIES FAVORED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—The National Industrial Traffic League at its convention today went on record as favoring a merger of all express companies into one firm, but opposed government ownership as a means of bringing this about.

Resolutions adopted declare that there is only room for one express company, but that the league does not favor government ownership of public utilities except where necessary to win the war.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Texas has Twelve-hour Snowstorm, Melting as it Falls—Cold Predicted for Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Texas had a snowstorm lasting twelve hours today, but it melted as fast as it fell and will be of immense benefit to crops. Some eastern and middle western States had substantial rains and temperatures were lower. Chicago had predictions of freezing by morning. There is no extreme weather in the Northwest, so the flurry of frigidity here doubtless will be brief.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	72	30	Pittsburgh	60	42
Baltimore	64	36	Portland, Me.	50	32
Boise	*66	30	Portland, Or.	*62	40
Boston	46	34	Rapid City	64	32
Buffalo	44	32	Reno	*60	34
Cheyenne	*57	30	Richmond	*56	40
Chicago	46	32	Roseburg	58	36
Denver	60	30	Sacramento	64	36
Des Moines	52	30	Riverside	*66	36
Dodge City	68	30	Roseburg	58	36
El Paso	*66	36	Roswell	64	36
Galveston	72	50	St. Louis	52	36
Eureka	60	36	St. Paul	48	28
Flagstaff	54	20	San Antonio	72	46
Fresno	68	36	San Diego	66	48
Galveston	72	60	Salt Lake City	62	36
Havre	50	26	Santa Barbara	*60	44
Helena	60	30	San Bernardino	*62	40
Huron	54	30	Sitka	52	36
Independence	70	46	San Diego	66	48
Kansas City	64	36	San Fernando	*64	42
Knoxville	76	48	San Francisco	*58	46
Los Angeles	*66	48	St. Louis Obispo	*62	40
Memphis	62	40	Seattle	50	44
Modena	62	28	Spokane	52	30
Mt. Wilson	*52	36	Tacoma	50	42
Needles	72	46	Tonopah	*58	40
New Orleans	76	52	Tucson	70	36
New York	46	34	Washington	52	32
North Head	48	44	Winnemucca	*62	34
Oklahoma	70	36	Winnipeg	34	24
Pocatello	*64	30	Yuma	78	50
Portland	*62	40			
Phoenix	72	48			

*Previous day.

Overseas.

OUR GUNS RUIN FOE TRENCHES.

Germans' First and Second Lines Wiped Out.

Deserters "Fed up" on War Give up to Americans.

Patrol Remains Six Hours in Enemy's Positions.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, March 21.—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Luneville have been destroyed by American artillery fire. After the raid into the German lines last night the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and this morning.

Today a patrol without assistance from the artillery crossed No Man's Land and found that the first and second line had been wiped out. The patrol also obtained additional information and returned without casualties, the Germans apparently having decided not to molest them.

Artillery firing by both sides on this sector continued all day.

DESERTERS.

On the sector northwest of Toul a number of Germans deserted last night and surrendered to an American patrol in a certain wood. The Germans approached the American shouting "Don't shoot." The prisoners were turned over to the French.

Much information of value was obtained from the deserters, who said they were "fed up" with the war and decided they would rather be prisoners. Included in the information obtained from the prisoners was the statement that during the gas projector attack against the American lines on February 27 900 projectors were employed. One-half the projectiles fired fell within the German lines and the gas overcame many of the Germans. The next day, according to the deserters, eleven Germans were killed and thirty wounded while taking out the dead.

STORY DOUBTED.

American intelligence officers are inclined to doubt the story regarding 900 projectors. American information is that only seventy-five were used.

An American patrol last night entered the enemy first line and remained there six hours, but did not see any of the enemy. It is reported that the Germans recently had constructed trenches that are concrete half way up on the side.

Great activity continues behind the enemy lines. Within the last four days a number of rock crushers and concrete mixers have been brought up and there are signs that the Germans intend to construct a number of new pill boxes opposite the American front. Several trains of material have arrived at towns in the German lines during the last twenty-four hours.

Today's reports say that three German airplanes flew over various parts of the American front line at daybreak and fired their machine guns on our positions. Their efforts, however, were without result.

RAILROAD LABOR DISPUTES IN FUTURE.

M'ADOO APPROVES PLAN OF SETTLEMENT BY ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Railroad labor disputes in the future will be settled by a system of adjustment committees, one for the four leading brotherhoods, one for shopmen, and possibly another later for clerks and other classes of employees, acting in conjunction with the Railroad Administration.

Director-General McAdoo tonight approved the general plan, drafted by W. S. Carter, director of the Railroad Administration's division of labor, after consultation with labor leaders and railway executives. Details will be announced shortly. The committees, or boards, will pass on disputed rules of contract interpretations involving questions of wages or other employment conditions, and their decisions will be final. They will include representatives of both labor and railway executives and the system will replace the Railroad Wage Commission, which will go out of existence after it reports recommendations to Director-General McAdoo.

The board having jurisdiction over the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen—the classes affected by the Adamson act—probably will consist of eight members, with one appointed by the chief of each brotherhood and one railway executive appointed by each of the three regional directors of the Railroad Administration, representing the management. The method of selecting the eighth member will be determined later.

IRISH RECONCILIATION URGED BY ASQUITH.

REFUSES TO BELIEVE AN HONORABLE SOLUTION CANNOT BE FOUND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—"These are critical moments in the fortunes of Ireland," said former Premier Asquith in an address today. "We hear disquieting reports, but one thing is most urgent, not only in the interests of Britain, Ireland and the British empire, but in the interests of the Allied cause and the future of the world, reconciliation in Ireland.

"I refuse to believe that at this supreme moment British and Irish statesmanship is so bankrupt that it cannot find an honorable solution."

If the war should last another year, said Mr. Asquith, the national debt would be £8,000,000,000. This could be met only by industrial expansion.

The former Premier declared strongly for continuation of free trade. Regarding state control of industries, he said:

"Our experience has not been altogether happy under a cohort of controllers." He believed Great Britain could not maintain competition against the world under that system.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Sixty-two names appear on today's list of casualties among the American expeditionary forces, including two men killed in action and thirteen missing in action. Fifteen men died of disease, one was killed by accident, one died of wounds, nine were seriously wounded and twenty-one slightly wounded.

The list follows:

Killed in action: Corp. Henry H. Fall (previously reported wounded.) Private Richard Gross.

Died in accident: Private Sylvester P. Sullivan.

Missing in action: Sergt. Joseph Stonina, Corps. John J. Payne, Edward E. Struck, Privates Rudolf M. Backus, Barney Bogin, William O. Carrender, Marius Hansen, Hans Larsen, Adelbert Morey, Hugh O'Neil, Samuel J. Peters, Hector E. Rollman, John Taracha.

Died of disease: Sergt. Michael L. McElhinney, pneumonia; Corps. Alfred H. Israel, pneumonia; Alfred J. Renaud, pneumonia; Privates Harman Becen, meningistis; Chas. E. Boggs, pneumonia; Ryland E. Brillhart, pneumonia; Allen K. Hartman, pneumonia; Henry K. Iarsen, pneumonia; Milton L. Michelson, pneumonia; Walter H. Owens, meningitis; Henry Perry, pneumonia; William T. Robbins, pneumonia; Robert Smith, pneumonia; Elmer Spears, heart failure; John Trimble, tuberculosis.

Died of wounds: Private Bolesław Grochowski.

Wounded severely: Lieut. Harry W. Goos, Corp. Harry G. Stickler, Privates Stanley Arasny, Simon Gondois, Oliver W. Morrison, James J. O'Donnell, Carl Anderson, Geo. B. Greer, Abraham Lesofsky.

Wounded slightly: Lieut. Lee Morgan Pickett and Charles Glenn Roberts, Chief Mechanician Geo. Lavictoire, Sergts. Kenneth V. Hughes, Lonnis Winstead; Corps. Floyd Heath, Elmer J. Partlow, Jack Peavy, Mechanic Frank E. Blossom, Privates Robert A. Foster, Salvatore E. Beatrice, Edmund Bielinski, Charley Cain, Leslie S. Emerson, Basil Glass, Frederick V. Gould, Oliver W. Holmes, Earl E. Kastner, Mike Peoris, Michael Timchoke, S. Yates.

THE PUBLICITY ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A resolution introduced by Senator New of Indiana, asking the War Department to advise the Senate as to its reasons for not making public the addresses of American soldiers killed and wounded abroad, was adopted today by the Senate without a record vote.

Urging adoption of the resolution, Senator New said that both the Canadian and British governments permit the printing of casualty lists in full and he could see no reason why this government could not do likewise.

"If it is improper the War Department can convince the Senate of it, but I think the country is entitled to the information," Senator New said.

"I don't care what are the facts that caused Gen. Pershing's request," said Senator Myers of Montana. If Gen. Pershing says this is necessary and asks that this be done, I am willing to grant his request without further comment."

Senator Myers deplored any criticism of Gen. Pershing, declaring that if he is competent to conduct the campaign in France he should be permitted to do so without comment from the Senate, but if he is incompetent, he should be recalled.

DEFENSE STAMPS SOLD BY I.W.W. TRAITORS.

OFFICERS DISCLOSE PLAN TO COMBAT LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—A bond issue and a campaign for the sale of "general defense stamps" have been started by the I.W.W. to combat the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamps campaign, according to literature seized by Federal officials in recent raids on I.W.W. headquarters and made public tonight.

Thousands of dollars already have been realized from the sale of the bonds and stamps, according to the literature. The money is to be used in defense of members now in jail and in the furtherance of sabotage, according to one pamphlet.

Another circular declares that although the work of the I.W.W. has been greatly handicapped by the activities of government officials, it is now "gradually getting back to normal."

Another document declares that "many money contributions have been received from Canada."

The I.W.W. bonds are called "Freedom certificates."

TURKISH WOMEN FORM BATTALION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA (Wednesday) March 20.—Elaborate regulations are being drawn up for control of the battalion of young Turkish women which the Turkish War Office, breaking all precedents in that country, recently decided to organize. A Constantinople dispatch says the War Ministry is prescribing minute measures to prevent the battalion from coming in contact with the soldiers.

All the officers of the battalion will be women. It will perform work behind the lines.

APPEAL TO WOMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—A Wolff Bureau dispatch from Constantinople, published in German newspapers received here, says the Osmanli Association for Women's Service has published an appeal to all Turkish women between the ages of 15 and 20 to enroll in the women's battalion. The Vakil points out that Turkish women, having already been admitted to the field of commerce, to public offices and to other branches of the state service, are now enabled to enter the army. Their organization, to be known as the "First Working Women's Battalion," will work eight hours daily behind the front.

SUBMARINE FORCES SPANISH BOAT BACK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CADIZ (Spain) March 21.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic liner Montevideo, which sailed for New York Monday, was held up by a German submarine Tuesday and forced to return here.

Lawless Warned.

(Continued from First Page.)

nominees respectively at the recent primary for United States Senator, would be asked to withdraw during the course of a meeting of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion, a non-partisan organization, this afternoon and evening.

Plans were made for seating about a thousand delegates, and two strong loyalty programmes were arranged for.

The managers of both nominees are going ahead with preparations for an active campaign.

THE LOYALTY LEGION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 23.—More than 700 delegates to the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion arose to their feet and stormed their approval at the opening of the legion convention in the auditorium here today as United States Senator Robert M. La Follette and Mayor Daniel W. Hoan were denounced as allies of the Kaiser.

The charge was made in speeches by Wentworth P. Bloodgood, a member of the Milwaukee County Council of Defense, and Judson G. Rosebush of the legion.

The delegates represented every county in the State. Everyone has a son or brother in the United States Army or Navy.

Out of this meeting it is believed by the more radical delegates an organization similar to the Ku Klux Klan of the Civil War will grow. Such an organization was discussed in secret meetings held prior to the opening of the convention. The delegates have decided that if enemies of the nation cannot be routed by peaceful methods, a more vigorous course will be adopted.

Mayor Hoan, renominated as the Socialist candidate, will enter no denial of the charge that he is making an appeal to the pro-German voters of Milwaukee. His original Socialist machine has been augmented by men who were the leaders of a Milwaukee chapter of the German-American alliance. They are confident the loyal candidate, Percy Braman, will be defeated.

Mr. Bloodgood's charges and the trial thereof are regarded here as a more certain test of Wisconsin's attitude toward the war than the Republican Senatorial primary, in which Congressman Irvine Lenroot triumphed over James Thompson, the La Follette candidate.

If Mr. Bloodgood is sustained by the State council, he admits quite frankly the United States District Attorney will be asked to pass on Mayor Hoan's pacifist proclivities.

CHARGES.

The charges of Mr. Bloodgood were addressed to the State Council in the following language:

"The vote for Victor L. Berger and Mr. Hoan means that Milwaukee county in the eyes of the world will be considered a province of the German imperial government, and should be treated as such.

"Berger, under indictment for violation of the Espionage Act, charging him, among other things, with attempting to destroy the morale of our army and to retard the mobilization of our might, stands up on the platform.

"The American people did not want and do not want this war. They were plunged into this abyss by the treachery of the ruling class of the country, its demagogic agitators, its bought press, its sensational photoplays, its lying advertisements and other purchaseable instruments of public expression. Our government should immediately negotiate for peace.

"This charges that the war is a crime not only against this nation, but against the nations of the world; that it was brought about by the treachery of the ruling class, which, of course, means first our President and Congress.

"And no man standing upon such a platform should be permitted to take office. If the people of this county see fit to elect such men, then there must be an appeal to the law and to the Federal authorities.

"The time for mincing words and dodging facts has passed. If the majority in this county want to join Mr. Berger in a revolution, let us have it now.

"The eyes of the world are on this community, and as a result of the verdict at the polls Tuesday the announcement is going forth in glaring headlines in every paper in this land that the Kaiser, not our President, has the confidence of the majority of this county.

"I am proud to be one of the hundreds of thousands of what you term 'unexquisite gentry,' whose sons are in the ranks of enlisted men, and who have gone and who are going to Franbe in the holds of the transports to do their part in a righteous war.

"The issue is clear that if the majority of the people of this county agree with Mr. Berger, it follows that they have joined the third line of Imperial Germany's defense and offense, and if the opportunity presents itself would give aid and comfort to our enemies, against whom we declared war in accordance with the Constitution."

WOMEN FOOD AGENTS OF STATE TO MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Conferences of women directors of food conservation and county food administrators from practically every county in the State, will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday in the offices of the United States Food Administration for California, it was announced today.

Important problems of food conservation and production and the elimination of waste will be discussed in all their phases, it was said.

The names of newly-appointed county food administrators were announced today as follows:

W. S. Fawcett, Imperial county, residence, El Centro; F. T. Maguire, Mariposa county, residence, Mt. Bullion; W. S. Conner, Madera county, residence, Madera, and James T. Negley, Modoc county, residence, Alturas.

NO SUGARED ICINGS FOR HOT CROSS BUNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—There will be no sugar icing on the hot cross buns baked for this year's Easter season.

The United States Food Administration has announced that bakers are to be notified that hot cross buns come under the jurisdiction of the administration and that the usual upper coating of sugar must be eliminated as a food conservation measure.

Development.

"BIG NOISE" ONLY FEINT, MILITARY EXPERT SAYS.

American Officer Doubts Serious Attack by Germans to Break Through.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—"It is hardly possible yet to tell whether the terrific bombardment launched by the Germans against the British front in France and Flanders, and at other points along the western fighting line is a serious attempt to break through."

This statement was made tonight by a military expert of high rank, who is following the development of the attack with keen interest.

Continuing, he said:

"My personal opinion all along, despite all indications to the contrary, which have been disclosed from time to time, has been that Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff would not make a serious attempt to break through the Allied lines.

"It has been my conviction that the Teutons could not make sufficient gains in that theater to warrant the cost to them in men and munitions. My judgment may be wrong, but I do not believe the German high command has altogether lost its equilibrium. To a military man who has made a close study of the situation it would look foolhardy for the Germans to seriously attempt to smash through on the western front.

"BIG NOISE."

"It is more likely that the German high command is attempting to head off an offensive move by the British and French on a wide front. The 'big noise' on the British front also may be a feint to hide a blow which the Germans are planning to deliver elsewhere.

"The hardest the Germans hit the Allied line on the western front the better our field commanders will like it. A hard blow by Hindenburg means terrific losses in men. A harder blow means heavier losses. A blow representing all the strength in men and guns he could mass on the front under attack would mean heavier losses than have occurred before in any offensive.

"It has not seemed reasonable to me to believe that the German high command, and the Kaiser, who, according to press reports, is at the field headquarters on the western front, would deliberately undertake an offensive where they must know the Allies are stronger than ever before. The chances of achieving decisive results at any cost are slight, to say the most.

"But there have been many surprises in this war, German strategy has been far from brilliant on many occasions. Everywhere German commanders have made great and successful drives, conditions were in their favor. They have had a much weaker force pitted against them. This was true when they rolled the Russians out of East Prussia, when Galicia and Bukowina were twice cleared of Slav armies, when Serbia and Montenegro were rolled off the map, Rumania two-thirds wiped out and when Italy was invaded.

"On the western front the Kaiser and his military advisers face the best the Allies have, and a lot of them. Our reserves of men, guns and ammunition are greater than ever before. The chances obviously are all against the Teutons. My judgment is that they cannot break through anywhere and make gains they can hold and which would begin to pay the cost to them.

"Press reports quote Marshal Haig as stating that the lines are holding, that the Germans have been to the Allied battle lines. The line trenches is not known they are more advanced men in them. They will started at any point.

"I am confident continue to claim only holding back the spite all the hot they can from all the that counter-attacks Germans out of the lied trenches as fa news from the fighting today."

Maj.-Gen. Hunter Staff, was asked could not make comment on the ... plied that in the information he would rather to making

Asked whether the Allied line would March smiled and said phasis: "I am confident we will defeat the Germans eventually."

DETAILS LACKING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March ... ing reports of an offensive beyond the comprehension of the British Army officers, unable to formulate opinions as to the scope and the German threat against the British front in the Cambrai

Gen. Pershing has transmit soon telephonic communication to him from the trenches. It is estimated a complete summary of the situation will take place in Washington on the events along the British front reach the War Department. The way and form a basis for formation upon which measure the strength of movement for the

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Eyewitnessed.

BATTLE INTERPRETED BY MEN AT THE FR...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—It is not yet possible to give more than a very general and vague idea of the fighting Thursday on the front between the Oise and the Sensee, which continues with swaying fortunes, according to the accounts of correspondents at the British front in the morning newspapers.

The German attack made on the British front west and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at recapturing all the Hindenburg line, says a dispatch to the Morning Post from British headquarters in France, which adds:

"The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered its first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambrai roads, while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench system in the region west of the Scheldt canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of these two armies may succeed in forming a junction and thus cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches lost exactly four months ago."

OTHER ACCOUNTS.

Struggles for villages and ruined farmhouses continued throughout Thursday, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The enemy bombardment," he says, "began at 5 o'clock in the morning and at ... the German ... and attacked the ... and light ... and 19 the ... eral on a front of ... miles.

"The right of ... was aimed at ... and Lagnicourt ... fighting in a ... Doignies ... Bapaume-Cambrai ... also attacked, ... Gouzeaucourt, ... was pushed in ... Ronssoy and ...

"The British ... attack forms a ... If the enemy ... salient and ... a northwesterly ... ing it ran as ... and then west, ... to hold it with ... in pinching it ... to surround ... number of ... seems plain, ... stage of the ...

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AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD BULGARIA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22. America's attitude towards Bulgaria will not be altered, at least for the present, by operations of Bulgarian troops on the western front. Reports that Bulgarian units had been brought up to the lines opposing the British forces were received at the State Department without surprise and without arousing any apprehension of an immediate diplomatic change. It was indicated that certainly until the troops of the Balkan state, regarded as Germany's tool, were actually used against ... troops ... situation ... tions. ... It is ... suggestion ... tals have ... that the ... formally ... its ... Some ... would ... war ... should ... the ... tend ... declaring ... be a ... and ... allied ...

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Berlin's Boast.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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EARLIER REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 22.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The British first line has been captured by German troops attacking from the southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the War Office announces.

Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders. Reconnoitering detachments are said to have penetrated the opposing lines at many points. Ostend was bombarded from the sea.

The statement reads:

"From southeast of Arras as far as La Fere we attacked the British positions. After forceful fire by our artillery and mine throwers our infantry stormed in broad sectors and everywhere captured the first enemy line.

"Between La Fere and Soissons, on both sides of Rheims and in the Champagne the firing duel increased in intensity. Storming detachments brought in prisoners in many sectors.

"Ostend has been bombarded from the sea.

"In Belgium and French Flanders the heavy artillery duel continued. Reconnoitering detachments penetrated on many occasions into the enemy lines.

"Our artillery continued the destruction of enemy infantry positions and batteries before Verdun. On the Lorraine front also, the artillery activity increased on many occasions.

"From the other theaters of war there is nothing new to report."

Complications.

NG OF PRISONERS ENIED BY BOLSHEVIKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...Thursday, March ...Reuters that Aus- ...and German prison- ...have occupied the ... Railway are ...d as an absolute ... a dispatch received ...day, the Bolshevik ...ister, in response to ...ade by the repre- ...the Bolshevik com- ...at Irkutsk. ...Trotzky's instruc- ...telegraphic com- ...has been established ...berg Commission- ...y Affairs, and M. ...ident of the Cen- ...ve Council of the ...soviet, both of ...at Irkutsk. ...is questions con-cerning reports relative to prisoners, they said: "Rumors about the occupation of Siberian railways by German and Austrian prisoners of war are absolute falsehoods. Prisoners of war, not armed, are grouped all along the Siberian railway line and guarded by armed patrols. We protest against the spreading of deliberately false rumors by foreign representatives who further complicate the Russian situation."

It is reported from Blagoveshtchensk that during an uprising of the White Guards there, the members of this force fired upon the Chinese in the city and attempted to create dissension between the Bolsheviki and the Chinese, but fled when the Red Guards entered the city. The Chinese population is friendly to the Bolsheviki.

"Peace."

ANCE INTO RUSSIA IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...(Tuesday) March ...Notwithstanding ...ons with Germany ...ted by the Con- ...ermen's and Sol- ...the German ...Russia still con- ...ation of Petro- ...served only to ...German objective ...

...to reports printed ... this morning. ...ing toward ...three directions. ...ast and northwest, ...est they recent- ...twenty-five ...Mogilev, province ...In the gen- ...of Brzansk, which ...from Moscow by ...west the Germans ...Smolensk, which is about 350 miles from Moscow. In the northwest they have captured the station of Rosenovhkaya, in the government of Vitebsk.

The order to evacuate the hospitals and other institutions in Gchatsk, 100 miles from Moscow, indicates that a further German advance is considered imminent by the government.

The governments of Poltava, Wharkov and Tchernigov have all been declared in a state of siege by the Ukraine government in an effort to save Kharkov and prevent a further advance by the Austrians supporting the Ukrainian bourgeoisie Rada.

M. Tchitcherin of the Bolshevik Foreign Office, in a statement issued today, says that the soviet government is negotiating informally with Ukraine for peace and that he hopes formal negotiations will open shortly.

Platonism.

HT IDEA WITH IDEA," S PRINCE MAXIMILIAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...March 22.— ...is threatened ...Russia by a "moral ...Prince Maxi- ...milian, is an inter- ...the World Bureau of ...world order," ...defensive meas- ...Russian world dis- ...ing to the Prince, ...to the throne of ...President of the ...chamber. In his ...measures ...the Russian ...to the Ber- ...of February 16, ...has been re- ...

...proclaims a ...which he desires ...Against ideas, ...with ideas. We ...the world dis- ...which de- ...a world order ...freedom. Ger- ...mutually arrow that it comprises in its national will the happiness and rights of other peoples.

"The most effective measure naturally would be peace. The key to the situation is in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon races. It is difficult to see clearly. The reports from America are of a contradictory character. I do not wish to anticipate the reply the Chancellor will make to President Wilson, but I desire to point out that the President's latest speech does not speak as a world judge. The United States has no desire to interfere in the European affairs or act as arbitrator in European controversies. America will readily acquiesce if it is made clear that the conditions proposed by it are not the best and most durable."

Prince Maximilian referred to Premier Lloyd George as the "exponent of knockout militarism," and of the "unmerciful will to destroy." A feeling of responsibility toward humanity should have demanded that hell should not again be let loose this year before an honest effort had been made to ascertain whether the differences existing between the groups of belligerents had disappeared to such an extent that negotiations could bridge them. The Prince added that he personally believed these efforts would have failed, but he thought every conscientious man would have been relieved of a great burden if this point had been made clear.

BIGGEST NEWSPAPER PRINTED IN THE WEST.

...regular newspaper edition printed in the West on ...March 17, was issued by The Times. It was an in- ...edition which contained ten surpassing sections.

...ern's thrilling news section	12 pages
...editorial, local and suburban section	14 pages
...society, dramatic, musical, literary and society ...section	16 pages
...clearinghouse for the entire Southwest	12 pages
...financial and market section	12 pages
...automobile and sporting section	10 pages
...illustrated comics	4 pages
...colored and only newspaper Rotogravure section ...of the Rockies	4 pages
...Sunday Illustrated Weekly Magazine	24 pages
...Illustrative Farm and Tractor section ever is- ...with a regular newspaper	16 pages

...pages of interesting information, reading matter and ...

...duction of the confidence reposed in The Times by ... the tabulation below is illuminating:

...volume of advertising printed in Los Angeles news- ...March 17 was 20,692 inches.

...printed	10,217 inches
...morning newspaper printed	6,754 "
...evening newspaper printed	3,721 "

...lead was 3463 inches more than the first and 6496 ... the second newspaper, or approximately as much ... newspapers combined.

...inches of popular "want ads"

...printed	3,522 inches
...newspaper printed	1,785 "
...paper printed	712 "

...Times printed 825 inches more of these popular ... than both newspapers combined.

...figures are eloquent. "Let the heathen rage."

AMERICA BUYS ALL SHIPPING ON RUSSIAN PACIFIC COAST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, dated Tuesday, says: "The newspaper Kokumin Shimbun announces that Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast. This totals 0,000 tons. Admiral Knight is now at Vladivostok."

GOODWIN DESCRIBES HIS "VINEGAR BATH."

DECLARES TREATMENT WAS VERY SOOTHING TO HIS RACKING NERVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, came to the aid of a curious public today by describing the vinegar baths, which it has been testified in a suit by Goodwin against the Mirror Film Company, he was in the habit of taking to recuperate after a night out. In the first place it should be said that Goodwin denied that he used to take the bath early in the morning or that they were a cure for the "Katzenjammers." He never was in such a condition that he had to crawl to his house on hands and knees, as has been testified, said the actor.

The Goodwin prescription for the vinegar bath, as given to him by a physician at Bad Nauheim, calls for water at 100 deg. Fahrenheit, a gallon and a half of vinegar and two pounds of bicarbonate of soda, the latter causing effervescence. The preparation for the bath required two hours.

This treatment was very soothing to his racking nerves, he said.

Goodwin explained that he needed these baths because he suffered from the effects of a fall from a boat in California five years ago. He went to Bad Nauheim for treatment and his physician there recommended the bath which for a few days has been puzzling this jaded town.

Notwithstanding the testimony about his intemperance, Goodwin swore today that he does not indulge in intoxicating liquors of any kind, but that occasionally he took some bitters, which he considered good for his digestion.

Mrs. Margaret Moreland Goodwin, the actor's wife, testified that her husband never came into the house on hands and knees. She always let him in when he came home, as he never had a pass key.

Goodwin's suit for $13,000 back salary probably will go to the jury on Monday.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES FORFEITS HER BAIL.

ARRESTED IN SPRINGFIELD SHE LEAVES CITY BEFORE DAYLIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) March 22.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, New York City Socialist, failed to appear in the Municipal Court for trial today on the charge of holding a street meeting without a permit. Bond in the amount of $100 was forfeited and the case dismissed. Mrs. Stokes had left the city before daylight, it was said.

Mrs. Stokes was arrested last night by Chief Rathbone when she insisted on addressing a crowd of Socialists. The police ban had been placed on the meeting and right to speak denied her.

"We want no poison spreaders in Springfield," Chief Rathbone told her and her followers. City officials decided late yesterday that Mrs. Stokes could not speak in Springfield. This action was agreed upon after the Young Men's Business Club adopted a resolution condemning the Kansas City address of Mrs. Stoke as treasonable.

When the crowd arrived at the theater where Mrs. Stokes was to speak they found the doors locked. Chief Rathbone, with a police squad was present. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mrs. Stokes arrived. She decided to speak and mounted a stairway. Chief Rathbone followed her.

"You cannot speak in Springfield," he told her. "We want no poison spreaders in this city."

Mrs. Stokes argued on the right of free speech.

"I am a law abiding citizen and demand the right to speak," she insisted.

"If you are a law abiding citizen you will not violate the laws of this city by attempting to speak on the street without a permit and I certainly will not give one," the police chief replied.

For half an hour the chief and the woman argued. It ended with her arrest. Mrs. Stokes was detained at the police station for an hour before being released on bond.

LOS ANGELES PLEA MADE TO CONGRESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—S. P. Matthews, representing the city of Los Angeles, today urged amendment of the water power bill so that if the Federal government should not take over the water-power projects at the expiration of the proposed fifty-year leases, States or municipalities would have the next preference in taking them over, under the same terms and conditions as prescribed for the Federal government.

He also proposed that a State or municipality operating under a Federal license and selling its products wholly within its own boundaries should be exempted from the jurisdiction and control of the Federal water-power commission.

NOTED TOMBSTONE MINE SUSPENDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 22.—Announcement was made at Tombstone tonight that the mines of the Bunker Hill Mining Company of that place would be closed tomorrow, not to be reopened. It is a silver property, a subsidiary of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, and employed approximately 600 men.

It is the last operating mine at Tombstone, once a noted western mining camp, and it has been in almost continuous operation for more than thirty years. Low silver content in the ore was given as the cause of permanent suspension of work.

JAPAN NOT IN WAR FOR MATERIAL GAIN.

HAS PROTECTED INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, DECLARES ANESAKI.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, March 22.—"Japan is not in this war for any material gain, but is fighting to protect the treaties which she made with honor," said Prof. Masaharu Anesaki, of the Imperial University of Japan, in an address delivered at the University of California today. Prof. Anesaki was speaking upon "Japanese views on present international problems." He said, in part:

"Japan is involved in this war to a deeper extent than you realize. We are at war to protect our interests from the common enemy. There should be no distrust on the part of the Allies toward Japan, for we are faithful allies doing our share.

"Japan has protected the interests of England, France and the United States in the Far East. For a long time there was a pro-German feeling in Japan, due to German propaganda, but we would not heed their advances to us." Prof. Anesaki said the Japanese government took steps to stamp out this propaganda, "and now there is very little of it attempted."

"The Japanese have not been able to understand the attitude and suspicion on the part of the United States toward them," Prof. Anesaki continued. "California has played, as you know, an active part in presenting puzzling problems for Japan to ruminate on international politics. We have never been able to understand your reasons for wishing to exclude our people from your shores."

ASQUITH STILL HEAD OF PARTY, HE SAYS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—Herbert H. Asquith, former Premier, made it plain today he does not consider that Premier David Lloyd George succeeded him to the leadership of the Liberal party. This statement was made in the course of a strong speech before a gathering of Liberals at Derby, in which constituency Mr. Asquith's son, Raymond Asquith, was a candidate for the House of Commons, when killed in action September 15, 1917.

"It is ten years since, by your free choice, I was nominated leader of the Liberal party," said the former Premier.

"I have not resigned from that position and I am not aware that I have been deposed. Until the time comes when my natural faculties desert me, of which event I will, no doubt, receive timely warning from my candid friends, I have no intention of relinquishing the leadership of the party."

The Ally's Part.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL RAGES ON FRENCH FRONT.

Big Guns Increase Activity Near Courcy; Foe Attacks Fail.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 22.—Violent artillery engagements are reported from various sectors on the French front in the official statement issued by the War Office today. The statement reads:

"Great activity by the artillery early today became most violent this afternoon at divers points north to Chemin Des Dames, in the region of Courcy and Pompelle and in the Champagne south of Moronvilliers. Three attacks made by the enemy north of Souain and east of the Tetons were without result.

"Two German airplanes were destroyed and four badly damaged in a series of combats with our air squardon. Three enemy machines were shot down by our special artillery.

"EASTERN THEATER, March 22.— Our artillery directed a destructive fire upon enemy batteries at Cerna Bend. The Allied aviators executed with success a number of bombardments of enemy establishments in the region of Seres and in the Vardar Valley."

The Hun's Master.

FRENCH CHECK ENEMY'S RUSH.

German Infantry Attacks are Broken Up.

Artillery Battle Raging in the Rheims Region.

Allied Airmen Bomb Foe's Line in Macedonia.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 22.—The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment along several sectors of the front, it is announced officially. Three infantry attacks near Hurlus were broken up by the French. The statement follows:

"During the day the German artillery kept up a very violent bombardment between the Miette and the Aisne, in the whole Rheims region and on the Champagne front, especially between the region of the heights and Ville-sur-Tourbe. Our batteries everywhere replied energetically.

THREE ATTACKS.

"In the sector of Hurlus the Germans made three successive attacks. They were either dispersed by our fire or driven back by our counter-attacks. East of Suippes, German raids were completely checked. Our artillery took under its fire and dispersed enemy columns which were advancing in the region south of Monthois. On the right bank of the Meuse and at some points in the Woevre our first line positions were bombarded rather heavily.

"Macedonian front, March 20: There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Gievgheli and north of Monastir. Allied aviators successfully carried out numerous bombing operatons on enemy establishments in the Struma and Vardar valleys and north of Mogiena. An enemy machine was brought down in an aerial combat.

BELGIAN REPORT.

"Belgian communication: On March 20 the German artillery was very active, carrying out for the most part bombardment of our communications with long range guns."

Local attacks were made by the Germans at various points during the night, but they achieved no success, the War Office announces. The statement covering the night operations says:

"French troops repulsed strong German raids south of Juvincourt, in the sector of Godat, north of Courcy and north of the Aisne. The enemy suffered considerable losses.

"In the Champagne, west of Mont Carnillet, a German attack also was repulsed. There were heavy artillery engagements in the region of the heights on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre. On March 5, Sublieutenant Harbelin brought down his tenth German airplane."

TROOPER IS WOUNDED BY MOUNTED MEXICAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) March 22.—A United States cavalryman on border patrol duty near here was wounded in the arm by a shot fired from the Mexican side of the line at 8:30 tonight. The soldier reported that the one who fired the shot was a mounted Mexican, but he could not tell whether it was a soldier or customs inspector.

BOLSHEVIK CREW HELD AT NORFOLK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Va.) March 22.—Sixty-two members of the Bolshevik crew of the Russian steamship Omsk today were ordered held for the May term of the United States District Court at Norfolk by United States Commissioner Stephenson.

The men are charged with violations of port regulations, interference with foreign relations and violations of neutrality.

HALIFAX OFFICIAL DEATH LIST IS 1800.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HALIFAX (N. S.) March 22.—The number of persons who lost their lives in the disaster of last December 6, due to the explosion of a munitions ship, was today officially placed at 1800. The chairman of the Mortuary Committee announced that the official list contained 1560 names and that the number of persons known to be missing brought the total dead to 1800.

MAGGIE MITCHELL EXITS FROM WORLD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Maggie Mitchell, one of the most famous of American actresses, died at her home in this city today at the age of 86.

NEWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Edna Wicker was leaning out of a window of her apartment, No. 895 Second avenue, with her two-months-old grandson in her arms, when she fell out. The baby dropped into a gocart in the street below and was not injured. Mrs. Wicker may die.

SEAMAN ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 22.—A seaman on a United States transport in this port was today arrested on a charge of hindering government activities in war work by seditious utterances.

MONTANA SENATE IMPEACHES JURIST.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) March 22.—Charles L. Crum, former judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District, was impeached this afternoon by the Senate on all six articles of impeachment, there being a few dissenting votes on only one or two minor articles.

Judgment was pronounced against Crum and he was forever debarred from holding office of honor, trust or profit in this State. The Senate adjourned sine die.

FRENCH REPORT FOUR BOATS LOST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Wednesday, March 20.—French shipping losses reported during the week ending March 16, were two steamers of more than 1600 tons, one of which was sunk the week previous, and two steamers under 1600 tons. The arrivals at French ports numbered 975 vessels and the departures 920 vessels.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED AT FT. WORTH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FORT WORTH (Tex.) March 22.—Cadet S. W. Arnheim, Royal Flying Corps, was killed yesterday at Hicks. He was an American, but had joined the British service. His home was in New York City. Officers say he fainted while 4000 feet in the air.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE IN MANNHEIM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GENEVA, Wednesday, March 20.—Information has reached Basel that the British aerial attack of Monday upon Mannheim, Germany, did enormous damage in the city, causing several furious fires, which raged for many hours.

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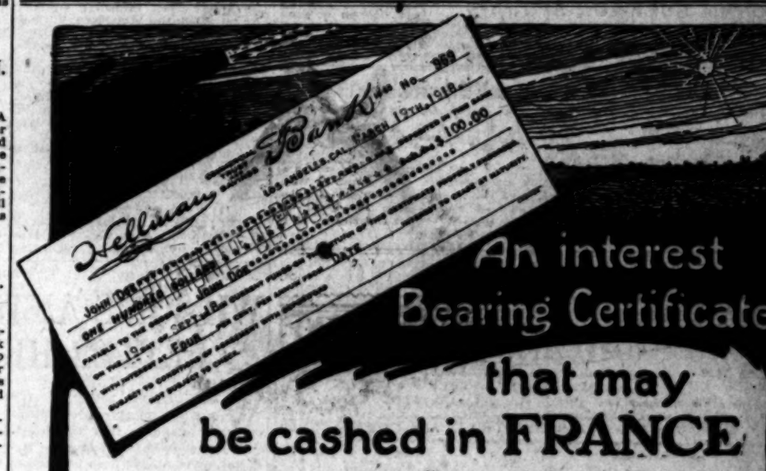

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First List of Prohibited Imports Announced.

Foodstuffs Raised in this Country Included.

Least Essential Articles Only are Barred.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The first list of imports to be prohibited entrance into this country in an effort to conserve tonnage for prosecuting the war was made public tonight by the War Trade Board under authority of President Wilson's proclamation of last February 14, which put all imports under license.

By denying permits for the importation of certain metals, foodstuffs and luxuries, which can be obtained here, or can be sacrificed to the greater need of putting ships into war business, the board expects to add 1,500,000 deadweight tons to the fleet carrying men and munitions to Europe.

Tonight's list of articles constitutes only those least essential, concerning which there was little argument. Lists to follow will touch various interests more closely and will not be issued until after consultation with the trades effected, to provide minimum disorganization and loss.

NOT ABSOLUTE.

Prohibition on the importation of the articles listed is not absolute, even for sea-borne traffic, owing to certain conditions of commerce which will permit importation at times without hindrance to the war programme. Return cargoes from Europe may bring prohibited articles, provided they can be loaded expeditiously and there is cargo space. Prohibited articles also can be imported by rail from Canada or Mexico when originating in those countries or in others where such goods are being licensed for export.

The restrictions are not effective on goods shipped prior to April 15. United States Consuls have been instructed not to issue consular invoices on and after April 15 for the articles mentioned in the list, without first being furnished with the number of the import license or being given other evidence of the issuance of such licenses. The obligation of furnishing proof is placed on the importer.

In discussing the list, officials stressed the fact that it was aimed at no country, but touched all alike which exported any of these articles to America.

THE LIST.

Following is the list of restricted imports:

Agricultural implements, animals, live, except for breeding purposes; art works, asbestos, beads and ornaments, blacking and all preparations for cleaning and polishing shoes; manufactures of horn and bone, all breadstuffs except wheat and wheat flour, including imports from Europe; broom corn, candlepitch, palm and other vegetable stearin, cars, carriages and other vehicles; all acids, muriate of ammonia, alcohol tar distillates, except synthetic indigo; fusel oil or amylic alcohol; citrate of lime, all salts of soda except nitrate of soda and cyanide of soda; sumac, ground or unground; chicory root, raw or roasted; clocks and watches and parts thereof; cocoa and chocolate prepared or or manufactured.

Manufactures of cotton, cryllte, except not to exceed 2000 long tons for the year 1918; dials, dice, draughts, chessmen, billiard balls, poker chips, eggs of poultry, electric lamps, explosive, except fuminate and gunpowder; feathers, natural and artificial; manture salts, manufactures of vegetable fibers and textile grasses, except jute; fish hooks, rods and reels, artificial bait, fluorspar, all fruits except pineapples and bananas, all nuts except cocoanuts and products thereof; gelatine and manufactures thereof, including all from Europe; gold and silver manufactures, including jewelry; sulphur oil or olive fats, grease, hay, honey, hops, infusorial and diatomaceous earth and tripoli; manties for gas burners, matches, friction and lucifer; fresh meats, meerschaum, crude or manufactured; musical instruments and parts thereof; nickel, oil cake, oil cloth and linoleum for floors, all expressed vegetable oils from Europe only; lemon oil, nonmineral paints and varnishes, pencils and pencil leads, penholders and pens, perfumeries, cosmetics and toilet preparations, phonographs, gramophones, graphophones and parts thereof; photographic goods, pipes and smokers' articles, plants, trees, shrubs and vines, plates electrotypes, stereotype and lithographic engraved; plumbago or graphite (not until July 1, 1918,) thereafter not exceeding 5000 long tons for remainder of 1918; pyrites (except not exceeding 120,000 long tons to October 1, 1918;) rennets, artificial silk and manufactures thereof, soap.

Malt liquors, including all from Europe; wines, other beverages, including all from Europe; candy and confectionery, including all from Europe; tar and pitch of wood; umbrellas, parasols, sunshades and sticks for; beans and lentils, except beans and lentils and peas in their natural state, or prepared or preserved, including all from Europe; vinegar, whalebone, unmanufactured; manufactures of wool, manufactures of hair of camel, goat and alpaca; zinc.

Holland's Move.

DIPLOMATIC BREAK IS SUGGESTED IN HOLLAND.

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Handelsblad says one of the most prominent members of Parliament intends to ask the government whether it is not time to recall the Dutch Minister at Washington and hand passports to the American Minister at The Hague.

The text of President Wilson's proclamation regarding Dutch shipping reached Holland after the Thursday evening newspapers had gone to press. Meanwhile a somewhat bluntly worded dispatch from Washington speaking of "the seizure of the ships after the War Trade Board had been informed Holland had rejected the American ultimatum" caused an outburst of puzzled anger from virtually the whole Dutch press. It is argued that there has been no rejection by Holland of an ultimatum and that previously nothing has been heard of any ultimatum. The feelings of the Dutch to all appearances are badly hurt.

The Bourse opened today with a stream of selling orders, but there was no panic.

PRESS COMMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, March 21.—Commenting upon President Wilson's proclamation regarding Dutch shipping, the Algemen Handelsblad says it considers that there now devolves upon the Allied powers the moral duty of maintaining international traffic for states which can not exist without it. Continued refusal to permit Holland to obtain grain from Argentina, it says would be a serious matter for both parties.

The Telegraaf says it is wrong to speak of rejection of the Allies' ultimatum by Holland. It asserts that the Dutch government acceded to the proposals of the Allies as far as was compatible with its position as a nonbelligerent, and adds:

"The ultimatum was thus accepted in principle but in such a form as to maintain Holland's rights as against America's unlimited power. The Dutch government thereby acted in accordance with the principles set forth by President Wilson in considering a future peace based upon right above might."

The Nieuws van den Dag says it is a singular fact that both the Dutch and the Allied governments seem to have little knowledge of the course of events. It adds:

"One would be inclined to ask whether there is some one in between who is holding up reports."

SEIZURE IN PORTO RICO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) March 22.—The American flag was run up today on four Dutch steamers lying in Porto Rican ports.

Politics.

WILSON'S ANTI-LENROOT LETTER HELD PARTISAN.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Openly charging that the President has slapped in the face the Republicans who have been supporting him to the utmost in the prosecution of the war, Republican leaders tonight asked if nonpartisanship was always to be on the side of the Republicans who have forsaken all political advantage to support the President. The letter that President Wilson sent out relative to Congressman Lenroot and his vote on the McLemore resolution causes much bitterness and is being discussed everywhere.

The Republicans say that the letter will come back to plague the Democrats in November and that it will fall heavily upon the twenty-one Democrats in the House who voted for the McLemore resolution since they say the President holds opposition to that resolution a test of loyalty.

Senator Gallinger and Senator Curtis, chairman and secretary, respectively of the special committee of the Republican Senators charged with supervision of the campaigns for Senatorships, both strongly deprecate the terms of the letter, while Republican leaders in the House are equally vigorous in resenting it.

"The best answer to President Wilson's letter is the Congressional Record," said Senator Curtis today. "The record of votes in the Senate shows that of Republicans 76 per cent. plus voted for war measures of the government, while of Democrats less than 75 per cent. of votes have been cast for the war measures.

"This is conclusive evidence that a larger percentage of Republicans than Democrats have sustained the government in its bills before Congress.

"Mr. Lenroot made his campaign in Wisconsin on the issue of loyalty and on that issue received more votes for the nomination than both the Democratic candidates together. This should be evidence to any man who is in favor of majority rule that Lenroot is the representative of the loyalist sentiment in the State and the logical candidate for the Senatorship."

The Republican campaign managers here are waiting suggestions from the Wisconsin Republicans before sending speakers into the campaign. They are prepared to furnish all the help needful upon demand of those who are on the spot and familiar with the necessities of the occasion.

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CORBETT TELLS OF LAST FIGHT WITH M'GOVERN.

(Continued from First Page.)

I said previously that I only had seen Terry box a three-round exhibition prior to our fight at Hartford. Well, after the Frisco fight, I went to see him perform every chance I got. His aggressive style fascinated me. I saw him, with much pleasure, easily outpoint Jimmy Britt in Madison Square Garden. I sure did enjoy that contest. I also jumped to Philadelphia and saw him knock out Eddie Hanlon in four rounds. I was a much surprised individual when I saw him stop Tommy Murphy in one round in Quakertown. I was just lighting my cigar, and had hardly settled in my seat at the ringside, before the New York boy was counted out.

Offers $25,000 for Third Bout With Terry.

Immediately after the fight, Jack McGuigan, the game promoter, who I see has had to retire, because of ill health, from the sport he so long elevated, offered $25,000 for a third bout between Terry and myself. For some reason or other the McGovern crowd didn't accept the match at this time. The following year, though, the match was made and took place over the usual six-round route in Philadelphia, the date being March 16, 1906.

I made up my mind to train hard for this fight. I didn't want to be out of condition to fight Terry, who apparently had found a new lease of life. I went to Capt. Bonda's roadhouse at Stratford, Ct., to prepare for the battle with my great rival. Alex Greggains, one of the most famous fighters in history, came all the way from Frisco to take charge of my training.

I had to do some strenuous work for this scrap, as "Greg" was right on the job looking after me every minute. It was pretty cold at this time and I surprised the natives by jumping into the water every day for a plunge. This made me as hard as nails.

Reports from Terry's camp were to the effect that he was working his head off to be in tiptop form to face me. Despite the Indian sign I had on him, he thought there'd be a change in luck and that he would be able to get the jump on me as he did on Murphy and send me to the land of dreams. A K.O. victory over me would have been more satisfactory to him than regaining the title.

I was determined that Terry wouldn't find me off my guard and, although I didn't have any desire to again knock him out—I thought that I had done enough to him—I had made up my mind to prevent his putting me away.

Had Lots of Sympathy for His Rival, Terry.

Those who saw the fight will tell you that it was a hurricane fight every second of the six rounds and Terry carried off the honors. More power to him. As I feel now, I wish that he had stopped me that night—maybe it would have done the poor fellow's mind, which later went out of gear, a lot of good.

In the first round Terry hurt his hand badly by striking me on the head. He said to me after the fight:

"Say, Corbett, if I had not hurt my hand I would surely have put you out. As it was I know that I had it on you from start to finish."

I didn't feel quite so tender towards him those days as I did in later years, so I replied:

"You couldn't knock me out with a sledge hammer. You ought to be tickled to death that I let you stay the limit."

It looked as though the argument would become heated and a bout for which no articles were signed would be staged, so mutual friends kept us apart.

The night of this fight I reached the old Market Building in Philadelphia, where the bout was held, rather late. The reason of this was because I had slept later than I intended, my handlers not waking me up as ordered. Of course, Terry's friends declared that I was late because I wanted to worry him. That wasn't true.

At that I jumped through the ropes five minutes before Terry. Terry was cheered up, upon stripping for action, when shown a telegram from Billy Nolan, Bat Nelson's manager, advising him to play for my body, and also wishing him luck.

When the gong rang Terry came over to my corner and said:

"Let us cut out all kidding tonight and do nothing but fight."

"All right," I answered.

We were both rather fat around the waist, but Terry seemed faster than I. Jack McGuigan refereed.

The first round was rather even, both of us spending the time feinting and trying to get a line on each other. Terry cut my forehead with a stiff punch in the second and I dropped him to his knees with a hard right. The blood was streaming down my face. This round belonged to Terry.

In the third round I cut Terry's left eye. This brought blood to his face. Twice I went on the ropes from Terry's lunges, but just before the gong sounded I landed two stiff rights that evened up matters.

I felt a bit tired in the fourth round and Terry was so anxious to whip me that he swung both hands like flails. The first four rounds were rather even, but in the fifth Terry's superior speed told and he drew away from me. We both stood toe to toe and exchanged many terrific punches.

In the last round we fought like two wild cats. I had a piece of court plaster over my forehead and right off the reel it was Terry's target and he hit it off with a well-directed punch. This started the flow of blood again. Terry rocked me with some corking blows, but none of them endangered my equilibrium.

When the final bell sounded, ending the fight, I was a sorry sight, they tell me, as my face was covered with blood. Terry was as mad as a March hare because he had failed again to stop me, his third and what he knew was his last attempt.

Somebody asked me what I thought of the fight, and I answered:

"Take a peep at my face and you can see the answer there."

There was a big bunch of money wagered that Terry would stay and this was a bit of comfort to him to think that at last his friends had cashed a bet on him.

It was only three months after this that they had a benefit for Terry in Madison Square Garden.

In the meantime Terry had gone crazy and it was necessary to put him in a sanatorium. What a tribute to the little fellow's popularity as a fighter this affair was! Men in all walks of life attended. Cartoons by the best of our cartoonists were auctioned and brought big sums. Every fighter of note who could attend was on hand. It was impossible, though, for me to be there, as I was in the West filling a vaudeville date.

I understand that nearly $25,000 was realized, largely due to the untiring efforts of Joe Humphries and Sam Harris.

Among those who contributed a tidy sum was the great gladiator, John L. Sullivan, who admired Terry because, as he said, "He's a fighter who fights."

Many people think that Terry was born in Brooklyn, but it was at Jamestown, Pa., where he first saw the light of day, May 9, 1880. His parents settled in Brooklyn, though, when Terry was but an infant. His father died when he was 14 years old, which put it right up to Terry to support the family, and he did it like the fine little fellow he was. He hired a horse and wagon and peddled vegetables. Then came his debut as a preliminary boxer at the Greenwood Athletic Club and his subsequent career, which proved the most sensational of any little fighter in the history of the sport.

In my fourth and last article, in next Saturday's Times, I'll tell of my experiences while on a long vaudeville tour with Terry.

Law and Order.

UNION PICKET A MENACE, CHICAGO JUDGE DECIDES.

Strike Leaders are Sentenced to Jail for Violating Injunction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Employees who strike against their employers thereby become "stangers," according to Judge Frederick A. Smith of the Circuit Court, who also held picketing is a "menace" in fining Charles Dodd, president of Piano Workers' Union, $500 and imposing a sentence upon him of thirty days in jail.

Judge Smith's decision came in the Lyon and Healy piano factory employees strike, which recently has been accompanied by bomb explosions. Judge Smith last November issued a restraining order against the strikers who were called into court on the charge of violating the injunction. The strike has been in effect since October 4, 1917.

With President Dodd, the court also sentenced five other members of the union. The union officials, however, deny responsibility for the bomb outrages.

In issuing his decision, Judge Smith held that strikers "Are strangers, having elected to cancel their contracts with the complaint, as much so as if they never had been employed; the fact that they were once employed by the complainant gives not a particle of right to any of the defendants to interfere in any wise with the business, with the customers, with the employees of the complainant or with prospective employees."

The strikes will appeal.

During the strike the Lyon and Healy show windows at Wabash avenue and Jackson boulevard were shattered by a bomb, and it also was charged that some of the homes of men working in the company's plant had been dynamited.

The court ruled that even "Peaceful picketing," under the circumstances surrounding the Lyon and Healy strike, is a menace, when continued when employees were going to and from their work. The hiring of a hall in the rear of a saloon near the factory by the strikers also was held by Judge Smith to be a violation of the injunction order.

Attorney Dudley S. Taylor represents the company in the present suit and explained if the court's order is upheld on appeal, strikers cannot even circulate literature in a boycott on the company.

Marine Fuel.

COAL LOADING SHIPS PROBLEM.

Bunkering Facilities Taxed to Full Capacity.

Improvements Planned on Three Coasts.

Householders are Asked to Board Boat Builders.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—America's fast-growing merchant marine has developed a new problem for the Shipping Board—improvement of bunkering facilities so that cargo carriers may not waste valuable days in waiting for fuel before beginning a voyage.

Chairman Hurley announced today that the Shipping Board was undertaking in conjunction with other branches of the survey of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports to see how the coaling arrangements can be enlarged and improved. Present facilities, which are taxed with the volume of business now in hand, must be doubled at least to expedite the movement of ships, which will increase two and perhaps three times, according to existing plans. Facilities for taking on fuel oil also must be enlarged, as 35 per cent. of the new ships will be oil-burners.

Many ships that formerly were bunkered in England for round trips across the ocean are beginning the practice of taking coal only for the outward voyage and recoaling here for the return, adding to the demands on port facilities.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Bunkering arrangements in the East will be improved to the greatest practicable extent, but as eastern ports already have almost all the business they can handle, officials believe the greatest relief to be afforded will be in sending new ships to other ports on the South Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports. The possibilities of all ports will be investigated, as all probably will be utilized.

The Railroad Administration is being asked to keep in the survey of ports, so that access to plentiful coal supply will be assured. The Navy Department also is interested, and it is possible all government agencies interested may join in recommendations to Congress if any appropriations are wanted to carry out the work.

HOUSING PLANS.

Communities whose population has been abnormally increased by the war work are urged to make every effort to house their workers without seeking aid from the government in a statement issued today by Otto H. Eidlitz, director of housing and transportation of the Department of Labor. Householders are asked to open their homes to boarders to meet the war emergency, and warning is given that lack of housing is certain to affect additional contracts to plants in crowded neighborhoods.

REICHSTAG APPROVES RUSSIAN TREATIES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 22.—After a long discussion yesterday the Reichstag main committee, a Berlin dispatch reports, approved peace and commercial treaties with Russia.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the government to obtain guarantee for German financial claims in return for reciprocal action on the part of Germany.

ALFRED D. GAYNOR.

TWENTY-FOUR YEARS WITH HARRIS & FR

Many of our old friends and patrons will remember the features of the young man whose picture we illustrate herewith as Mr. Alfred D. Gaynor, coming to us in 1894 at the age of 14—starting as a cash boy. Our store was at that time located corner Spring and Franklin streets.

He is the second oldest man in point of service, but not in years, being yet a young man.

Mr. Gaynor has grown to be a very valuable assistant in our business. He is manager of our Men's Trouser Department, located on the second floor.

Always courteous, honest and reliable, he passed others who started at the same time and [illegible] the wayside for lack of [illegible] ties that spell success.

Mr. Gaynor is married, has children, and owns his home in Eagle Rock.

Anything Mr. Gaynor [illegible] will vouch for. Mr. Gaynor's [illegible] ment pleases hundreds of [illegible] suits with extra trousers [illegible] carries work clothes, Khakis, Golf Trousers, Forestry Cloth Riding Breeches, Pajamas, Sport Coats and Sweaters, Motor Clothes, [illegible] Overalls.

Harris & [illegible] clothiers, [illegible]

Raid Plan [illegible]

(Continued from [illegible])

to be used [illegible] Federal officials [illegible] it was the [illegible] crew to capture a [illegible] running to [illegible] heavier guns than [illegible] on the Agassiz, [illegible] from pro-German [illegible] West Coast Mexican [illegible] start out on a reign of [illegible]

The Agassiz, while [illegible] near the Mexican [illegible] Manatlan, was [illegible] from American [illegible]

The ringleader is [illegible] been a draft evader from [illegible] This man is reported [illegible] chased the Agassiz from [illegible] Coast Trading and [illegible] pany of Los Angeles. [illegible] this company [illegible] sale at the time the [illegible] by the regents of the [illegible] California at San Diego [illegible] 1917, included Francis [illegible] Maud M. Lochman and [illegible] lor. None of these [illegible] to be implicated at all [illegible] ting of the Agassiz.

HER CAREER.

The Agassiz, following [illegible] for to the Pacific Coast [illegible] Shipping Company, sailed [illegible] cific port January 17, [illegible] Acapulco. For a time [illegible] carried oysters from [illegible] the Gulf of California, [illegible] ing cannery John A. Mc[illegible] delena Bay. When the [illegible] found to be of poor [illegible] Agassiz was taken off [illegible] placed in service between [illegible] and Manzanillo.

Shortly after the New [illegible] Agassiz was tied up at [illegible] Mazatlan, remaining there [illegible] sailed out under the [illegible] last Tuesday morning.

Secret service men in [illegible] of the United States [illegible] have been watching the [illegible] of the conspirators [illegible] months. They secured [illegible] the ringleaders' intention [illegible] the Agassiz and permit [illegible] proceed with his plan [illegible] thought that it was also [illegible] an American warship to [illegible] in the game. This was [illegible] the right spot at the right [illegible]

STATEMENT [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, [illegible] After press dispatches [illegible] the seizure of a [illegible] the Pacific by an American [illegible] the Navy Department [illegible] this statement:

"The Navy Department [illegible] tonight that a small [illegible] sel, the Agassiz, which [illegible] a West Mexican port [illegible] been fitted out under [illegible] which led the naval [illegible] believe that the ship [illegible] an enemy raider, but [illegible] at sea and taken to [illegible] for investigation. There [illegible] aboard several German [illegible] flags, [illegible] and [illegible] seized she had no ship's [illegible] a number of articles [illegible] be thrown overboard.

"The Agassiz is a [illegible] boat about sixty feet long [illegible] as present information [illegible] carried no mounted guns."

GERMANS OPEN [illegible] RUSSIAN RA[illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MOSCOW, Tuesday, [illegible] The Germans have established through railway [illegible] between the districts occupied and Berlin and [illegible] the occupied towns [illegible] goods, especially clothing, [illegible]

HOLLANDERS HE[illegible] LOUD CANN[illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 22.—[illegible] last twenty-four hours [illegible] ading on the western [illegible] distinctly heard in [illegible] change, Telegraph [illegible] Amsterdam reports.

Undermining the Morale

How the Hog Island Scandal Has Had Its Effect on the Spirit of the Nation's Industrial Army

A VISUALIZATION of how profiteers and slackers among Eastern capitalists have milked Uncle Sam to build this shipyard. The most amazing story of greed and selfishness yet uncovered since we entered the world war—its effect on the morale of our industrial army by Walter V. Woehlke, whose master pen depicted the Bolsheviki of the West and The Shipyard Holdup in recent issues of SUNSET.

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KC 1 answers "Here," a story of Southern California, showing how the perseverance and tenacity of one man brought "Over the Top" what appeared to be utter hopelessness and chaos of a vital necessity in war times.

April SUNSET also contains many other features of interest, including good, clean fiction, a sketch of Douglas Fairbanks by Rose Wilder Lane, Night Flying Over London by Phil Rader. See table of contents.

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THE COUNTESS'S LIFE FOR THE KAISER IN THE SECRET SERVICE

Amazing Adventures in Haunts of Desperate Scheming Groups

The Times will print tomorrow the first chapter of the series of astonishing revelations of German political intrigue throughout the world written by the Countess von Schaumberg, self-confessed agent of the Wilhelmstrasse. This series will run 10 days in The Times.

With frankness does this past-mistress of the art of ensnaring men lay bare the methods by which she reached her dupes—her malign influence was brought to bear on every man and woman with whom she came into contact, she declares.

A veritable web of duplicity was woven around the Russian empire by this woman, who devoted her brains and beauty unreservedly to the fatherland.

Europe, accustomed to scandal in high political life, has raised its eyebrows in amazement at this story, which is also appearing in several continental newspapers. It is stated that the Countess's confessions were abstracted from her attache case by an enemy who followed her to Berne, from which city she began her plotting.

M. Mulyukov, the former Foreign Minister of Russia, and one of the leading figures in the Russian revolution, during a speech before the Duma attacking the Czarina's regime, spoke nearly two hours regarding this woman and her many political machinations.

The Russian woman to whom Countess von Schaumberg refers in this article was also violently attacked by M. Mulyukov during his famous Duma speech. This woman, Madame Wassiltchikoff, a former intimate of the ex-Czar, is now a prisoner in the hands of the Russian government, awaiting trial by military court for treason.

This titled lady's beauty and high social position, and her command of money, made her a valuable aid to the Kaiser's schemes of peaceful penetration before and during the war.

The first of the series of Countess Von Schaumberg's Revelations will appear in

SUNDAY'S "TIMES"

There will be TEN CHAPTERS, Continued in The Times TEN DAYS.

Persistent Vernonites Finally Wallop Undersea Swatters.

Down South.

SUNSHINE NINE A RUN BEHIND.

Angels Nose Out Victory in Training Contest.

Fierce Comeback Proves Useless in Ninth.

Same Teams will Mix Today in Return Scrap.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—The Angel baseball team showed marked improvement this afternoon at the stadium by defeating the Sunshine Division team before an estimated crowd of more than 5000 people, most of whom were soldiers. The Seraphs won by a 4 to 3 score.

The Angels showed more speed in the field and on the bases and marked improvement with the stick, although the hits were fewer than in other games played so far this training season.

GOOD.

Pertica, a promising youngster, was selected to twirl and did a good job of his assignment. He held the army batters scoreless for eight innings and permitted only five hits during the entire nine sessions. The young recruit showed more stuff this afternoon than he has during the season and proved to his team-mates that he was about ready to stick with fast company. He had a good fast ball and mixed it with a slow curve that kept the opposing batters continually swinging in the air. He struck out four men, which is a rather small number, but his control at times was wild. Seven men received free tickets from the youngster, but he succeeded in coming through with flying colors in the pinches.

The Angels took the lead in the fourth inning when Zeb Terry picked out one of Lush's fast shoots for a circuit clout. The ball was driven to deep center field and probably was one of the longest hits seen at the stadium in many months. The second Angel run was counted in the seventh, when Wilson doubled to left field, went to third on a fly and scored when Kilpatrick permitted the ball to get past him. Schick and Fournier scored in the eighth inning, ending the Angel scoring.

RALLY.

The army made one of those noted American rapid-fire drives in the ninth inning, when they scored three runs. Baldwin led off the inning with a fly to Maggert in left center. Croll doubled, and Hoag and Lush were given free tickets, filling the bases. The crowd scored on a triple to right field by Cullen.

Wilson, apprentice third baseman, continued to make good and today collected three hits in four trips to the plate. Two of his hits were doubles to left field and the third counted as a single. Shick also counted three hits, two singles and one double. The honor for the remainder of the Angel hits belongs to Zeb Terry, he collecting a double and a homer.

The Angels will clash with the army nine again tomorrow at the stadium and it is expected that Valencia will be selected to do the mound work. Sunday afternoon the navy nine, captained by Art Shafer, former New York Giant infielder, will clash with the Seraphs. These teams have played two games so far, each winning one contest. Jack Ryan will pitch for the sailors Sunday and it is expected that Doc Crandall, who is in excellent condition, will oppose him.

The score:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Maggert, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Terry, ss	4	1	2	2	3	1
Schick, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Fournier, 1b	3	1	0	11	1	0
Ellis, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Wilson, 2b	4	1	2	0	4	0
Boles, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Leathers, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Pertica, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	31	4	8	27	15	2

ARMY.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cullen, cf	3	0	2	4	0	0
Butler, ss	3	0	1	2	7	0
Fitzsimmons, 2b	3	0	1	0	3	1
Payne, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baldwin, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Croll, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hearne, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	0
Toomey, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hoag, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Lush, p	2	1	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	3	5	24	14	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	—	4
ARMY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

SUMMARY.

Left on bases—Los Angeles, 6; Army, 9. Home run—Terry. Three-base hit—Cullen. Two-base hits—Schick, Wilson, 2; Terry, Croll. Sacrifice hit—Butler. Stolen base—Hoag. Double play—Leathers to Terry to Fournier. Struck out—By Pertica, 4; by Lush, 4. Bases on balls—Off Pertica, 7; off Lush, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Lush, 1. Time of game—2h. 10m. Umpire—Downey.

TRACK MEET.

Poly and Hollywood will meet on the Hollywood cinderpath in one of the last dual track clashes of the season next Friday afternoon. The Foothillers are handicapped by lack of a coach.

"Look out for the bar!"

Howard Hoenshel, track captain of the Oxy Tigers, who will lead his cinder specialists against the Pomona Sagehens at Claremont this afternoon. Hoenshel is being counted on for five points in the high jump.

TIGERS MEET SAGEBRUSHERS.

The fiercely-discussed and thrice-postponed track meet between Occidental and Pomona will endeavor to get itself off the minds of the public at Claremont today. Both of the squads concerned are sadly demoralized by war conditions and have not appeared before this season. The dark horses are expected to step fast and lively and gather a goodly amount of laurels unto themselves. The occasion will mark the last appearance of "Zip" Norwood, the crack Oxy sprinter, who has decided to forsake the cinderpath.

PREP BASEBALL IS UNDER FULL SAIL.

DEVOTEES OF THE PELLET PUT ON THREE SNAPPY DIAMOND ARGUMENTS.

Well, boys, the city High School Baseball League is under way. Yesterday afternoon, Pasadena stepped out to Jefferson High and defeated the Jeffersonites in a 3 to 2 battle. The Crown City youths played a steady game throughout, featuring no one star, and had good team work. The score might look as if the game was a humdinger—but no such luck.

The only thing in the game that attracted the attention of one's funny bone occurred in the last of the ninth inning, when Long Harry Swearingen, a well-known person from the L.A.A.C. attempted to pinch hit for Jefferson in this frame and received a terrific whack on the ribs for his pains. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Jefferson	2	4	1
Pasadena	3	4	1

Batteries—Howe and Bettles; Webster and Simpson.

MECHANICS WIN.

Bill Haney's Poly High Mechanics began city league baseball play auspiciously yesterday afternoon by taking the wild and woozy Hollywood Hillmen down the line for an 8-0 drubbing. The Hillmen were out of the running from the early minutes of the first stanza until the last batter ambled to the bench in the ninth, committing nine errors to the one chalked up against Poly.

White, the Mechanic chucker and Wheeler, the Hollywood mound decoration, struck out fourteen men apiece. Speed Johnson was on the receiving end for Poly while Whitey Packman essayed to handle the big mitt for Hollywood and succeeded in making four boots during the first inning. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Poly	8	7	1
Hollywood	0	4	9

TOILERS CONQUER.

The Manual Arts horsehide warriors administered a cruel 10-2 humiliation to the Whittier High Poets on the grounds of the latter yesterday afternoon. The Manual battery was the famous Loynd and Loynd combination, while Shade and Simpson, did the hurling and receiving respectively for the defeated aggregation. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Manual	10	12	4
Whittier	2	7	10

Speed Stuff.

FANS READY FOR CITY CINDER FINALS TODAY.

THE preliminary heats of the city track meet were run off yesterday afternoon on the Hollywood High cinder path, with a large crowd of big-voiced preps in attendance.

L. A. High succeeded in placing the largest number of entries in the final heats, to be held at Y.M.C.A. field today, with a total of ten. Poly has nine aspirants in the running and Manual eight.

Berkey of Manual Arts, who was doped to win the high hurdles in the city meet, failed to place in the preliminaries. A little discussion arose over this—Manual Arts claiming that Berkey ran a dead heat with Green of the Mechanics. Berkey had no comeback, since the judges stated that he was disqualified for vaulting over the last hurdle.

Lewis of Lincoln also failed to qualify. He was expected to give Berkey fast pursuit in the high hurdles. Paddock of Pasadena nosed out Huddleston in the 100 yesterday and is right on the trail of the Pasadena wonder in the finish clashes today.

Those qualifying in the heats were:

100-YARD DASH.

First heat: Paddock (P.) first, Huddleston (L.) second. Time 11 1-5s.
Second heat: Schiller (P.) first, Redman (M.A.) second. Time 10 4-5s.
Third heat: Woods (M.A.) first, Cole (L.A.) second. Time 10 3-5s.
Fourth heat: McGary (M.A.) first, Krohn (M.A.) second. Time 10 4-5s.

120 HIGH HURDLES.

First heat: Taylor (L.A.) first, Green (P.) second. Time 18 1-5s.
Second heat: Sherman (L.A.) first, Wilcox (H.) second. Time 22s.
Third heat: D. Taylor (P.) first, Minskey (Ps.) second. Time 19s.
Fourth heat: Curtis (P.) first, Jones (P.) second. Time 18 1-5s.

440-YARD DASH.

First heat: Schiller (P.) first, Lilly (M.A.) second. Time 56s.
Second heat: Robertson (L.B.) first, Brower (L.A.) second. Time 54 4-5s.
Third heat: Leahy (L.A.) first, Meiers (L.B.) second. Time 57s.
Fourth heat: Selbits (M.A.) first, Clarke (L.A.) second. Time 55 2-5s.

220-YARD DASH.

First heat: Schiller (P.) first, Sentous (H.) second. Time 26 2-5s.
Second heat: Krohn (M.A.) first, Thornton (H.) second. Time 24 4-5s.
Third heat: Ayres (H.) first, Huddleston (L.) second. Time 25 1-5s.
Fourth heat: Cole (L.A.) first, Oliberry (L.) second. Time 25 2-5s.

Not a kimono ad,

But Capt. Von Huddleston of the Lincoln High track team, who is after the scalp of Charlie Paddock of Pasadena in the sprints of the city meet this afternoon.

220 LOW HURDLES.

First heat: Newman (M.A.) first, D. Taylor (P.) second. Time 28 2-5s.
Second heat: Sherman (L.A.) first, Lewis (L.) second. Time 27 3-5s.
Third heat: Curtis (Ps.) first, Keller (L.A.) second. Time 28 2-5s.
Fourth heat: Colton (L.A.) first, Jones (P.) second. Time 29 2-5s.

LOYOLA WARRIORS SWAT HORSEHIDE.

Yesterday morning St. Vincent's College was officially rechristened "Loyola College." Yesterday afternoon, to celebrate this change in nomenclature the Loyola baseball nine clouted out an 8-5 win over L. A. High. Spider Delaney was the big luminary of the fracas, making three runs and stealing five bases. The Loyola crowd was far behind in the fifth inning, but got busy and shoved over five runs in this frame.

MERCURYMEN WILL TRY FOR TITLES.

Vance Veith of the L.A.A.C. received word yesterday that Miss Dorothy Burns will represent the Mercury organization in the 150-yard national backstroke contest for women to be held at Idora Park, Oakland, on April 7. Miss Burns will also enter the 50-yard free style clash to be put on at the same place, April 28. Clyde Swendsen will carry the L.A.A.C. colors in the national diving championship at Neptune Beach, Alameda, April 14.

NAPOLEON LAJOIE IS PURCHASED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Napoleon Lajoie, veteran infielder, who managed the pennant-winning Toronto team in the International League last year, has been purchased from Toronto by the Brooklyn National League club, it was stated here today.

MERCURY HANDBALL.

Class B handball semi-finals will be played at the L.A.A.C. this noon, with Amestoy and Clark trying to swat Clarence Bean and Cliff Rohe off of the court. The winning pair will take on Ewing and Baer in the finals.

POLO LEADER.

George Kirchner has been elected captain of Poly High water polo team for the coming year. Kirchner has been on the squad for one year only, but during that time he has shown great ability.

Cameron Coffey,

Youthful star of the junior swimming meet held at the L.A.A.C. last night. Young Coffey is more versatile in the water than many people ten times his age.

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Fleck, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	0
Schiltz, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Mensel, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Rader, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
Mickelich, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	0
Bender, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brier, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Wells, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	0	7	27	11	0

VERNON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mitchell, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Mathes, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Daley, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Westervelt, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Snyder, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Raney, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
De Verner, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Quinn, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Bidwell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMorran, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Slattery, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	3	3	23	9	0

x—Batted for Raney in tenth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Submarines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Vernon	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Base hits	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—De Maggio, Mathes, Daley. Struck out—By Quinn, 3; by Bidwell, 1; by Slattery, 2; by McMorran, 5; of Slattery, 2; of Bidwell, 1; of McMorran, 1. Bases on balls—Off Quinn, 1; off Bidwell, 1; off McMorran, 5; of Slattery, 2; of Wells, 1. Hit by pitcher—Mitchell by Wells. Wild pitched ball—Chadbourne. Time—1h. 50m. Umpires—Reid and Wood.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, March 22.— In Long Beach Polytechnic school barber a pro-German sympathizer or students?

That is the question the Long Beach police are endeavoring to answer today, following the announcement by Principal Bingham of the High School that someone had thrown into the room where a number of garments collected for Belgian and French children were stolen and endeavored to defile them as a patriotic work by sprinkling red ink on the clothes.

How the vandal or vandals got in is not known. Many garments that could have been ruined through a neutralizing process. The police, it is said, are working on the theory that the deed was committed by a student of pro-German sympathies, probably securing the acid from the chemistry room of the high school.

AGED CITIZEN INJURED.

A. C. Schweitzer, 75 years old, Eighteenth street and Loma, an expert horticulturist and friend of Luther Burbank, suffered an accident this afternoon that may prove fatal.

Mr. Schweitzer was blasting a stump with dynamite when the fuse failed to go off. As he approached the fuse to learn the cause the dynamite exploded, blowing both the aged rancher's hands and destroying his right eye. The force of the explosion threw Schweitzer several feet. He was taken to a hospital by his son, who, standing near by, and who was unknown member of the Alaskan pioneers' Association, and one of the earliest residents of that region, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Berry, No. 2 [illegible] avenue.

Mr. Purves went to Alaska in 18[illegible] years before the purchase of that Territory by the United States. In 1899 he was engaged in mining on Anvill creek. He helped construct the treadwell mill on Douglas island, and for several years operated mills on the island.

In 1875, accompanied by a [illegible], he penetrated the [illegible] country on a mining venture. All members of the party [illegible] from death on the trail only by killing and eating the dogs.

In 1897 Mr. Purves built the Pioneer Hotel in Dyea, Alaska. The following year he joined the gold rush to the bleak Yukon country and settled in the vicinity of Dawson. He came to Long Beach four years ago.

In addition to his sister he leaves a brother, John Purves, of Norwich. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist chapel, the Rev. Arnold Bennett officiating. The body will be cremated.

PASTOR ARRIVES.

The Rev. George McRourke, [illegible] pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived in Long Beach today with his wife from Springfield, Ill., where he had been pastor of the First Church of that city for about five years. Dr. McRourke will occupy the pulpit of the local church for the first time next Sunday.

[illegible] Coronado Agency, 527 Spring. [illegible] advertisement.

IDLANDS QUOTA ORDERED TO CAMP

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 22.—[illegible] exemption board has been instructed by Adjt.-Gen. Borree to send [illegible] men for Camp Lewis on [illegible] 29. The men will be sent [illegible] the same day. They will be [illegible] from the following fifteen [illegible] on the day of departure: Fred [illegible] A. Coons, Redlands; Herrick [illegible] Johnson, Redlands; Oliver [illegible] son, Redlands; Arthur [illegible] Colton; Francis J. Wilson, Highland; Frank E. Andrews, Redlands; C. Paul Langford, Redlands; [illegible] E. Bauer, Colton; Louis [illegible] Colton; Benjamin S. Hurt, Redlands; Edward Jaramillo, Easton; Darrell E. Matot, Colton; [illegible] Ray, Redlands; Louis [illegible] Colton; Ben Velarde, Colton.

The local board has also notified [illegible] men. Borree that it has 155 [illegible] classified; 294 in class one, of [illegible] 279 are held for general [illegible] relatives of the various [illegible] ful contestants.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, March 22.— [illegible] V. Cullen has been appointed by Harold Janss, director of public [illegible] Southern California, for the [illegible] Liberty Loan, chairman of the [illegible] county committee for Redondo, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach. He has accepted the appointment and will appoint a live committee to take charge of the [illegible] with him. This district has been [illegible] mark" during the two previous Liberty Loan issues, and expects to supply their quotas this time [illegible] time.

SECRETARY NAMED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, March 22.—For secretary of the Chamber of Commerce directors have chosen Frank C. [illegible] is a newspaper man, who has been in the local field for the greater part of the past twenty years. [illegible] Higinbotham, whose resignation as secretary will take effect April 1, has accepted a position as secretary to A. Bit West, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Sierras Power Company.

ASKS RESTORATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 22.—F. [illegible] White of Anaheim, who was committed in January on a charge of [illegible] and who was afterward sent to the [illegible] asylum as an inebriate, has petitioned the Superior Court for an order restoring him to legal rights. While he was at Norwalk [illegible] was appointed guardian of [illegible] property.

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Bender, rf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Essick, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	2	0
Baker, lf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	2	5	0	27	8	0

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Ellison, rf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ness, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	3	0
De Vormer, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Hamilton, p	4	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	1	4	0	25	11	0

Batted for Bauer in tenth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Submarines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—De Maglie, Mathes, Wilson. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Ness. Sacrifice hits—Mathes, Fisher, Bender, Baker, Chadbourne, Mitchell, Ness. Double plays—Mitchell to Ness to Wilson; Fisher to Mathes. Left on bases—Submarines, 7; Vernon, 4. Bases on balls—Off Hamilton, 2; off McMoran, 1; off Slattery, 1. Struck out—By Hamilton, 4; by McMoran, 2; by Slattery, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Hamilton (Fisher). Passed ball—Chadbourne. Time—1:50. Umpires—Field and Ware.

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...hers, he penetrated the Caf-
...ornia mining venture.
...ome members of the party saved
...emselves only from death on that
...ay only by killing and eating
...eir dogs.

...Mr. Purves built the Pal-
...ce in Dyea, Alaska. The fol-
...wing year he joined the gold rush
...o Dawson and took a leading part
...n the vicinity of Dawson.
...e went to Long Beach four years
...go.

...ddition to his sister he leaves
...o sons, John Purves, of New
...ork. Funeral services will be
...held Saturday afternoon at the Mot-
...ard, the Rev. Arnold Bode
...fficiating. The body will be cre-
...ated.

...PASTOR ARRIVES.

...Rev. George McRourke, the
...astor of the First Presbyte-
...ian church, arrived in Long Beach
...ith his wife from Springfield,
...ll., where he had been pastor of
...he Church of that city for
...ome years. Dr. McRourke will
...occupy the pulpit of the local
...church for the first time next Sun-
...day.

...Insurance Agency, 527 Spring.—
...Advertisement.

...LANDS QUOTA ORDERED TO CAMP.

...[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
...RLANDS, March 22.—The
...draft board has been in-
...structed by Adjt.-Gen. Borree to en-
...train men for Camp Lewis on
...March 31. The men will be sent
...on one day. They will be
...taken from the following fifteen
...men the day of departure; Fred-
...erick A. Count, Redlands; Herrick
...Brown, Redlands; Oliver R.
...Hansen, Redlands; Arthur L.
...Cotton, Redlands; Francis J. Wilson,
...Highland; Frank E. Andrews,
...Mentone; C. Paul Lansford, Redlands;
...Ernest B. Baner, Colton; Louis
...Ramirez, Colton; Benjamin S. Hurd,
...Colton; Edward Jaramillo, East
...Highland; Darrell E. Matot, Colton;
...Ernest Ramirez, Redlands; Louis
...Ramirez, Colton; Ben Velarde, Col-
...ton.

...The local board has also notified
...Adjt.-Gen. Borree that it has 1558
...men classified; 394 in class one, of
...which 279 are held for general
...service; 115 cases pending before
...the local board; sixty-six cases
...before the medical advisory board;
...forty-one cases called for
...physical examination in other dis-
...tricts, on which no report has been
...received.

...Call at Coronado tonight.—
...Advertisement.

...CHAIRMAN NAMED.

...[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
...D BEACH, March 22.—
...D. Callis has been appoint-
...ed Hamilton Janss, director of pub-
...licity for Southern California for the
...Liberty Loan, chairman of the
...committee for Redondo
...Beach and Manhat-
...tan. He has accepted the ap-
...pointment and will appoint a live
...committee to help him in charge of the
...campaign. This district has
...been "shy" during the two pre-
...vious Liberty Loan issues, and ex-
...pects their quotas this time
...to be

...SECRETARY NAMED.

...[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
...ANA, March 22.—For sec-
...retary of the Chamber of Commerce
...have chosen Frank C.
...Newspaper man, who has
...held the post twenty years.
...Mowbray, whose resigna-
...tion as secretary will take effect
...April 1, has accepted a position as
...with A. B. Hall West, vice-presi-
...dent and general manager of the
...Southern Sierras Power Company.

...ARE RESTORATION.

...[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
...ANA, March 22.—P.
...Mayor of Anaheim, who was
...recently on a charge of
...having a secret service of-
...fice, was afterward sent
...to the asylum as an inebriate.
...The Superior Court
...after hearing him to legal
...health, he was at Norwalk
...was appointed guardian of

CENTRAL COMMITTEE NAMES DELEGATES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA ANA, March 22.—The Executive Committee of the Orange County Republican Central Committee today named twenty-five delegates to represent Orange county at a conference of Republicans of Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties at Riverside Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the conference is to secure unity of action in the three counties in legislative, and to some extent in political matters. The delegates from Orange county are Dr. C. D. Ball, J. N. Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Lawton, Mrs. W. L. Deimling, J. C. Burke, W. C. Jerome, J. P. Baumgartner, L. A. West, Walter Eden, Mrs. A. G. Flagg, C. S. Crookshank, Santa Ana; J. J. Conrad, Huntington Beach; A. S. Bradford, J. W. Newell, Mrs. N. Frank Morse, Placentia; C. C. Chapman, Fullerton; Mrs. D. E. Huff, Dr. D. P. Ployer, W. R. Garrett, Orange; Mrs. Ida F. Dunton, E. N. Cook, John Kellenberger, Anaheim; R. E. Larter, Westminster; J. P. Greeley, Balboa; J. G. Launer, La Habra.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

Fruit-Drying Plant for San Fernando Valley Which Assures Growers Good Return on Crop.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VAN NUYS, March 22.—Van Nuys is to have an immense fruit-drying plant to be erected by the B. and K. Fruit Company on their ten-acre site adjacent to the city. The plant will cost $25,000 and when in full operation will employ several hundred persons. The contract for the construction of the building has been let to J. A. Caldwell of this city and work will be started immediately.

The plant will be equipped to handle the fruit crop of the San Fernando Valley and will specialize on peaches, pears and apricots, though other kinds of fruit that dry well will be handled.

The company is composed of George Beales, a prominent business man of Van Nuys and L. C. Kimball, one of the leading fruit growers of the Owensmouth district.

SHIPPING PUMICE FROM CALIPATRIA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
CALIPATRIA, March 22.—Shipment of pumice from Calipatria was temporarily delayed by the embargo on freight destined for eastern terminals and hundreds of sacks of the newly-mined economic product are piled at the Southern Pacific depot awaiting empty cars. About thirty carloads of pumice represents the annual output of the deposit being developed on Pumice Island, near Salton Sea, five miles northwest of here. This island retains its name, although today it is entirely surrounded by dry land. Only a few years ago it was nothing more than a volcanic peak rising above the waters of the inland sea, but the waters have been receding so rapidly that the erstwhile island is today three miles from the water line.

THRIFT STAMP CLUB STARTS CAMPAIGN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PORTERVILLE, March 22.—Two steps were taken by the newly-organized Thrift Stamp Club of Porterville to boost the sale of the government's baby bonds. A canvass is under way to list those merchants who are taking no personal interest in the sale of these stamps to their customers, with a view to subjecting them to pressure to induce them to a greater activity, and a start has been made on a chain stamp idea which promises to be very successful.

Under the latter plan all members of the club have bought five stamp books each, together with the initial stamp. Each of these is to be given to an individual who will also agree to add four stamp books to the one given him, all but four of which will be passed on to others. No limit has been placed on the territory which may be reached with this latter plan.

PRODUCE MORE PORK, SAYS FARM ADVISER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PORTERVILLE, March 22.—C. M. Connor, the newly-elected Farm Adviser, is engaged in a farm-to-farm canvass of Tulare county to increase the number of brood sows and butcher-weight pigs.

Adviser Connor is preaching the gospel that production of pork is as valiant patriotism as driving a motor transport behind the trench lines in France, and says the man who raises a hog is aiding the government as much as a man who buys a Liberty Bond. Produce more pork is his slogan.

According to a preliminary report by Mr. Connor, the campaign is already making considerable headway.

LIBRARY CLASS MEETS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
GLENDALE, March 21.—At the regular meeting of the library training class inaugurated by the City Librarian, Mrs. Danford, for the members of her library staff, Mr. George Wharton James, who is spending a few days in Glendale, dropped in as impromptu guest and remained to give a most inspiring talk to the class concerning his personal reminiscences of several of the persons of note included in the study course.

Mr. James spoke informally of John Burroughs, Jane Addams, Earnest Thompson Seton and the sweetheart of Phillips Brooks, besides discussing very inspiringly the phases of psychology at present being studied. Mr. James took the deepest interest in the work of this class, which is entirely voluntary, and in addition to ordinary library training, and is an original plan of Mrs. Danford's, which she has had in effective operation for more than a year.

NAME DEPUTY ASSESSOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VAN NUYS, March 22. — The Deputy Assessor for the townsite of Van Nuys has been named, Mr. Arlie Elson being the appointee, and is now at work visiting resident property-owners to secure their statements for the next tax roll. R. P. Biggart is the Assessor for the territory around Van Nuys.

POLICE CHIEF REMOVED.

City Council Takes Action When Report Based on Judge's Communication is Read.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
PORTERVILLE, March 22.—Less than fifteen minutes after a special report was filed by H. M. Lee, member of the City Council, that body had removed Chief of Police T. G. Monroe from office and replaced him with E. B. Isham, who headed the police force here for a period of several years.

Alderman Lee's report was based on a written communication from Police Judge Schuhl, read at the Monday night meeting of the Council, in which the police officer was charged with a lack of efficiency and responsibility for discord in various departments of the city government. In the report it was declared these charges were correct and the recommendation was made for an immediate change in control of the police. No allegations of dishonesty were made.

Monroe stated following the action of the Council that the discharge was a political reprisal because he had been active in a campaign against Lee for re-election to the Council.

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT.

Redlands to Inaugurate an Annual Flower Festival Which Will be Staged in April.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
REDLANDS, March 22.—Redlands is to have a big patriotic pageant in which probably 500 persons will be used. It will be given at the amphitheater in April, and seats can be arranged there for at least 5000 persons. The pageant is to be the first of what it is planned will be an annual pageant and festival of flowers in April.

Mrs. Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith is to be in charge of the pageant as director and she will soon announce her plans and begin rehearsals. The City Trustees will move the band shell back so that a platform can be made in front of it to accommodate 300 persons at one time.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided last week to hold the pageant if a guarantee fund of $1000 could be secured. Philip Harris, who was in charge of this, reported today that $3000 had been pledged and the directors decided at once to go ahead with plans for the pageant.

CANTALOUPE FIELDS NOW IN BLOSSOM.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
BRAWLEY, March 22.—In the melon fields near Brawley the cantaloupes have been in blossom ten days, vines in some of the fields already being from two to three feet in length and showing healthy dark green color.

The first fat-hog sale to be conducted by the Imperial County Farm Bureau's live stock and market department is scheduled to be held at Brawley for April 18. Farm Adviser C. E. Sullivan is to be in charge.

PROMINENT YOUNG ATTORNEY PASSES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
REDLANDS, March 22.—Eric J. Williams, 34 years old, one of the prominent young attorneys of this city, died at his home here last night after a brief illness. His condition has been critical for several days, but his friends have been hoping that he would recover.

He has been living in Redlands for about ten years, his marriage to Marguerite Galbraith being one of the society events here. He leaves a widow and a son, Eric J. Williams, Jr., a sister Miss Katherine H. Williams, here, and his father, William A. Williams, a prominent merchant of Lockport, N. Y., who has been here for several weeks for a visit with his son and daughter.

Mr. Williams was a graduate of Harvard and of the Columbia Law School.

Join the crowds at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

MANGANESE MINING IS BIG INDUSTRY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
EL CENTRO, March 22.—As a means of helping to win the war, active work is in progress in the Chocolate range developing the manganese deposits. The Curley Mining Company is erecting loading platforms at Glamis and will haul the ore thirty miles by auto trucks. The price paid for it at Glamis is $37 per ton. Two other companies are prosecuting development work in the neighborhood of the Curley properties.

Long days are being put in on thousands of newly developed acres in the Calipatria vicinity, getting the ground in shape for the planting of milo maize and cotton. Both crops are to go in at about the same time and seeding will be generally commenced the first week in April.

PLANTING MILO MAIZE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
HOLTVILLE, March 22.—The first plantings of milo maize for the 1918 corn crop are reported, although thousands of acres are being prepared for the reception of the seed. One of the season's earliest planters is E. Jacobs of near Holtville.

Fishing for black bass at Moreno dam, on the boulevard toward San Diego, using a strip of bacon as bait, one man in a few minutes is reported to have caught fifty-eight beautiful specimens without once renewing the bait.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
REDONDO BEACH, March 22.—The Redondo Union High School cadets, in charge of Prof. Jenkins, will leave next Monday for their annual encampment, which will be held in Riverside. About thirty of the boys will make the trip. The Riverside and Hemet high school cadets will also hold their encampment there at the same time. The camp will be conducted under strictly military rules and under the supervision of The Adjutant-General of the State. The local cadets have trained faithfully since the company was organized, and are thoroughly familiar with individual, squad and company drills as well as with the manual of arms.

"WILES OF LENORE" WINS BIG SUCCESS.

SIGNOR CHIAFFARELLI'S OPERA GREETED BY ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE AT VENICE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENICE, March 22.—The initial performance of "The Wiles of Lenore," by Signor Manfredi Chiaffarelli, was given at the Venice Auditorium tonight before a thoroughly representative Southern California audience. This is Signor Chiaffarelli's second opera, the first being "One Night in Venice," presented last year.

What is believed to be a unique feature in the annals of opera is the appearance in the cast of a Miss Mirian White, a student of the Los Angeles High School, who, though yet in her teens, is the author of what is said by the critics to be a clever libretto. She sang the part of Annette, sister of Lenore, a soprano role.

Constance Balfour, the popular Los Angeles mezzo, created the title role of Lenore; Menotti Frascona, tenor, that of Lenore's husband, Raoul, and Italo Picchi, basso, sang the role of Jacques, the comical servant of the young couple.

The entire cast were in perfect voice interpreting with rare skill the music and libretto. That the audience was in full sympathy was attested to by the frequent and prolonged applause which greeted each rendition by the artists. Curtain calls were numerous and the wildest enthusiasm swept over the house when, at the close of the performance, Signor Chiaffarelli, Miss White and Miss Balfour were called before the curtain and given a tremendous ovation.

The success of the piece was contributed to by the orchestra of thirty pieces under the direction of Signor M. S. de Lara.

Some rooms now at "Hotel del Coronado." Make reservations at office, 527 Spring. 12785.—[Advertisement.

RUSHING WORK ON AVIATION CAMP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
THE RIVERSIDE CAMP, March 22.—One Hundred men were added to the force engaged in construction work at the aviation school at Alessandro yesterday, and a call went out for 400 more today, 200 laborers and 200 carpenters. Sleeping quarters and mess hall accommodations for 1200 men are being provided. It was expected this number will be at work by the first of next week. San Bernardino's National Orange Show tent was erected on the ground today to house the workmen, who are being provided with housing and board for $1.05 a day.

The headquarters of Capt. Carruthers, commander of the field, were transferred today from the Mission Inn to the grounds at Alessandro. Work on the Santa Fe's spur track to the field was commenced today, on receipt of orders from Secretary McAdoo last night.

SIXTY DAYS FOR DISLOYAL REMARK.

RANCHER LOSES TEMPER AND IS PROMPTLY SENTENCED BY JUDGE COX.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA ANA, March 22. — For disloyal utterances, Henry P. Davis of No. 322 East Pine street, was today sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Davis is reputed to be worth between $50,000 and $75,000. He gives his occupation as a rancher.

Davis went to two drug stores here and tried to buy alcohol, which he said his wife wanted to mix with camphor. He was told at each place that the sale could not be made because the government had prohibited it.

"Damn such a government," he is quoted as having said. "I'd like to see a rebellion that would split this country wide open."

Before Justice Cox, Davis pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace. He said he "lost his head," and he said that as a matter of fact he is as loyal as anyone. The government regulations, he said, had worried and haggled him.

Davis is a native of England, and was naturalized through the naturalization of his father.

Lively times at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

BATTLE HEROES TO ADDRESS RED CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA, March 22. — Lieuts. McDonald and McKinnon, Scotch heroes of Vimy Ridge and the two battles of Ypres, will speak at the regular weekly tea of the Bay city's chapter of the Red Cross in the Santa Monica chapter-house tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. They will tell of the hardships of the trenches and the urgent need for Red Cross supplies.

MUSKRATS MENACE IRRIGATION CANALS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
IMPERIAL, March 22.—Muskrats are proving such a nuisance throughout the irrigation districts that several of the water companies are arming their canal crews with shotguns. Company No. 12 is offering a cash reward of 50 cents for each muskrat tail, hoping thereby to overcome the pest and prevent injury to the irrigation system. This offer of a reward has stimulated many ranchers to equip themselves with traps and a concerted effort will be made to rid the canals of the pest.

BUYS GROVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ORANGE, March 22.—What is declared to be near a record price for Valencia oranges was paid today when J. M. Akins of South Tustin avenue bought eight acres of 12-year-old Valencias from G. A. Nuffer for $27,000. The new owner has refused $4000 for the crop of oranges now on the trees.

A few rooms may now be had at "Hotel del Coronado." Norcross, Agent, 527 Spring street.—[Advertisement.

Classified Liners.

HOLLYWOOD—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM PLASTER BUNGALOW, north of boulevard, finished in white enamel and mahogany; garage; street improvements all in, price $4800; easy terms. BALCH & DAVIS, 5032 Hollywood Blvd. F.7482.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN—ONLY LOT OF ITS kind in beautiful Hollywood, commanding magnificent view, price $1250; 3 blocks north of Hollywood Blvd., off Cahuenga ave. HOLLY 2327.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED, WEST HOLLYWOOD, 7-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms and den, garage, furnace, tiled floor bath; terms. OWNER, 1544 Curson ave. Hollywood 902.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, 9-ROOM STRICTly modern residence at 5698 CARLTON WAY. Phone Station No. 13, 60082, or Main 6967.

FOR SALE—NEW 6-ROOM COLONIAL BUNGAlow, 2 blocks north of Hollywood National Bank. 2107 HOLLY DRIVE. F2950.

CITY LOTS—
For Sale and Exchange.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—WHY WAIT? UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT TO TELEPHONE YOUR SUNDAY ADS TO THE TIMES FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY. PICO 700, 10091.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$200 HARBOR LOT. Wilmington, 50x135, half paved, big shipyard going in. HAMILTON, 327 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—$250 GOOD LOT, $800 WORTH $550; must be sold. HAMILTON, 327 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — LOTS.
FOR SALE & CHANE CO., Incorporated
1146 W. Santa Barbara ave. Ver. 2408; 4-1

BUSINESS PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — HIGH CLASS close-in business property (50 and 60 rents leasehold,) highly improved near 3-story brick building. This is near the new Seventh st. shopping district, growing in value. Will accept clear acreage in Imperial Valley or San Joaquin Valley up to $50,000. WALTER H. FISHER, 917 S. Grand ave. 60193.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, BUSINESS PROPerty, 5 minutes from Fifth and Spring. F3822.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—BROADWAY PROPERTY, 3-story building, good income, large lot. Price $150,000, mortgage $75,000, 4 per cent. Would clear for eastern. J. L. BUCKMAN, 308 Germain Bldg. F4285.

INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN, SAN DIEGO INcome property. Want a modern home in Los Angeles. CROWE, 427 Story Bldg. Home F7681.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE 2½-ACRE PLACE, small house, fruit trees, poultry house, etc. Near Monrovia car line. Bargain.

Also an ideal one in same district. Plenty of fruit, good house, chicken equipment, gas, electricity. You will find this a little gem. Other places from one to five acres cheap and on improved. SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP., 413 S. Hill st. F7799.

FOR SALE—HOME-SPOT AND WEEK-END OAK covered lot, with perpetual singing water brook in rear, only 22 minutes from Courthouse in Pasadena Oak Woodlands. Glendale-Cuyuna way, at $300 up; terms. Adapted for artistic cabins and chicken ranch colony. Chickenwire grounded; rent your city and your beach house and live on her own acres. Come thereFrom. Opening auto trip Monday 2543. See HARTRANFT, 701 Bullock Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ½ ACRE WITH THREE-room furnished bungalow, water and electricity, 10 bearing fruit trees, chicken pens and coops, fine soil; 30 minutes from A. P. First $2000 takes it. No. 416 GLENDON WAY, east of New ave., New Ramona Acres, north of Gaston station, Pomona car line.

FOR SALE—4½-ACRE FRUIT RANCH ON paved street, 7-room house, good barn, shade, dance floor, chicken house, about 100 bearing oranges, lemons and grapefruit. Balance in young trees, all kinds and apples. Only 12 miles to city. Price $3500. CHAS. M'LANE, Downey, Cal.

FOR SALE — FINE MODERN HOME IN THE Westgate Heights district, Glendale-Cuyuna way, at land, for sale way under value. See JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, JR., 218 Home Bldg., or Westgate Heights. Phone Glendale 2054.

FOR SALE—5-ACRE RANCH, NEAR LAMANDA Park, house, barn, chicken corrals, fruit of all kinds. Phone Monrovia 2054. Owner will trade or sell at a sacrifice. Owner, G. T. BOYD, 201 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—5 CASH, $15 MONTHLY, INCLUDing interest, for 4-room home and 2 lots, beautiful location, only $1500. 404 GRANT BLDG. F2607.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—FINE ACRE AT BELLflower, 3-room house, 15 fruit trees, chicken yard, etc., reasonable. MAIN 7060, evenings.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES AT LANKERSHIM, with somebody water, level, sandy loam, worth $20,000; $10,000 mortgage, 4½ years, 6 per cent. Owner drafted, will take best trade offered for equity. RAIGMILLE, 2300 Dayton ave.; East 2499, East 2105.

San Fernando.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND, UNDER CULtivation and irrigation, $300 per acre, and up; another better in valley; it will pay you to investigate this. OWNER, 422 S. Hill st.

BEACH PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

Hermosa Beach.

FOR SALE—HERMOSA BEACH INCOME, CENtrally located. Owner, BOX 154. Phone Sunset 334-R. Bargain.

El Segundo.

FOR SALE—ON NEW VENICE BLVD., FINE corner for 2 or 3 cottages, 2 lots, 85 feet face west on Virginia and 150.6 feet on Walnut. Any fair trade. WALLACE, owner, Long Beach. Either Phone 1830.

HARBOR PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

San Pedro.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO exchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLG.

COUNTRY PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT THE Nuero Land Show at 647 S. Spring st. It is both interesting and instructive. The most remarkable panoramic views of the entire southern country yet produced. You can get a better idea of the different agricultural sections than by taking actual rides through the country. Courteous attendants to give you information. No tickets, no fees or charges.

647 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE — 150-ACRE RANCH, RIVERSIDE county, only one mile from railroad station and packinghouse; 2-room house, barn, orchard and other trees. Decomposed silt granite soil; no alkali. All in grain crop; abundance fine running water, living heads. Two big wells, brick-walled, ten feet deep, water stands two feet of surface. $95 per acre. OWNER, 816 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH NEAR LANCASter, house, outbuildings, tools, implements and stock. A going place, eighty acres, forty acres rabbit proof, balance barbed wire. Fifteen acres good stand of alfalfa, eight acres ready for seed. Price $7000; $2000 cash, balance five per cent, date, six per cent. Can give immediate possession. Address R, box 64, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—320 ACRES OF FINE rich silt, sandy loam river bottom, subirrigated, near good market and S. P. R.R. All fenced, cross fenced, for L. A. property. For full particulars inquire of owner, Glendale-Cuyuna way, at HOTEL ROSSLYN, J. M. EDWARDS.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, 1500-FOOT ELEVATION, one hour's ride from L. A. Sprung from large oak trees, plenty of water, 15 acres or more in crop. $175 per acre. Call owner, BOYLE 110.

FOR SALE—RANCH, 20 ACRES, PART GRAVENstein apple trees, full bearing; good income. Gold Ridge section, Sebastopol. Address BOX 46, SANTA ROSA, CAL. No agents.

FOR SALE — SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD LANDS in Southern California for alfalfa, fruits and vegetables. Reasonable prices; long time to pay. S. P. LAND DEPT., 829 Story Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES, TULARE county, ¾ mile to station, leveled; 20 acres checked, 3 wells, first class soil; sell on easy terms or exchange. 308 Lissner Bldg. PAXSON.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4075 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26505.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF LAND IN YUCAIPA Valley for sale. Address R, box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—17 ACRES 6-YEAR APPLE ORCHARD, Tract No. 1, CHURCH, 809 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR SALE—30 ACRES NEAR SANTA ANA FARgain for quick sale. BOX 747, San Bernardino.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE — COME WITH ME AND INvestigate Hemet Valley lands; auto trip out each week. 4075 BRIGHTON AVE. Home 26505.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7000, 9 ACRES IN THE CITY of Riverside, very choice, near Magnolia ave.; modern. INGRAM, 611 Hibernian Bldg. 60506.

FOR EXCHANGE—GO TO CHAS. HAMILTON TO exchange, buy or sell property. 327 STORY BLG.

Arizona.

ARIZONA COTTON LANDS.
$5 PER ACRE.
Why pay speculators $200 when I sell better land, with good water conditions, level as floor, near railroad at $5 and $7.50; located right in the richest valley in Arizona. If you wish to make some easy money on small investment, hurry!

J. GRANT KLINE,
377 North Kenmore ave.

COUNTRY PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

Imperial Valley.

FOR EXCHANGE—9 AND 6-ROOM RESIDENCES in Peoria, Ill., for residence in or near Los Angeles or Pasadena; Imperial or Palo Verde Valley. OWNER, 2529 Hillcrest drive, Los Angeles.

San Fernando Valley.

WANTED—ACREAGE FOR $2500 CLEAR BUSIness lot, now for stores. Will loan to build. J. J. SHINNERS, 509 Van Nuys Bldg.

FOR SALE—1800 ACRES IN SMALL PIECES. DAVIS & COLHOUER.
F6756. 932-4 Security Bldg. Main 479.

Canada.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CANADIAN FARMers getting wealthy. Are you interested? See RAMAGE & OLSON, 631 Security Bldg.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE BK. WILSON REOL. Santa Cruz, Cal.

MOUNTAIN-CANYON PROPERTY—
For Sale and Exchange.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES LAND IN SANTA MONICA Range, townsite south; range 17, west. $1,250. J. D. WERNETT, 5426 John st.

EASTERN AND NORTHERN PROPERTY—For Sale and Exchange.

For Sale.

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Blacksmith, vanin, Barbona.....40 hr.
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Boiler maker, city.....40c hr.
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2 machinists, lathe, bench.....50-60c hr.
Ranch blacksmith, steady.....$40 mo. fd.
Ranch carpenter, free fare.....$2.50 day
2 machinists, near San Francisco.....65c-72c hr.
Driller, machine, quarry.....$3 day
Machinists, miners, mine.....$3 day
Mucker, same place.....$2.50 day
Borers packer, mining Co.....$2.50-$2.75 day
Buffer, Standard Bldg., 311 S. Spring.....45c hr.
Man, wife, cook, helper, rest.....$20 wk. fd.
Man, ranch, Arizona.....$50 mo. fd.
Cooks, waiters, dishwashers, bus boy.
Pot washers, janitors, porters, etc., etc.
Miner for orchard.....$60 mo. house
Man, wife, ranch, farm in city.....$60 mo. fd.
Best planter man.....$2 day, fd.
47 ranch hands, teamsters, milkers, chore men.
Laborers, teamsters.
10 muckers, borax mine.....$3.25 day
10 laborers, mining Co.....$3.25 day
3 laborers, soda mill.....$3 day
2 Pump skinners.....$3 day
25 laborers, irrigating, free fare.....$2.50 day
5 laborers, U. S. Aviation Field.....$3 day
We Lend—Others follow.

WANTED—
A-1 BOOK-KEEPER, must be competent, essential.....$125
COMBINATION HELPS, CASHIER, typist.....$125
FAST TYPIST, little steno, cost clerk.....$100
PRIVATE SECRETARY, BOOK KEEPER, must be good stenographer, fine basis location.....$100
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CORPORATION BOOK-KEEPERS, good penmen.$85
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We are receiving many calls daily for competent stenographers, as well as beginners, at attractive salaries; optional positions open now.
JUNIOR CLERKS, OFFICE BOYS.

We have openings for clean-cut junior clerks and office boys with good home; with chance to advance, want boys who really wish future and will of immediately salary.....$35-$50
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Must come, not outside work.
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Should have high school education.
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WANTED—A GOOD IRON MOLDER, BENCH hand. Only experienced men need apply. Right wages will be paid to competent men. Apply at once state here in the city or out of city. No commission to be paid. Address P, box 75, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SERVING MACHINE AND PHONOgraph salesmen to sell orafonolas in Southern California. Must have automobile. See E. C. ACKLEY at 745 S. Broadway, with Columbia Graphophone Co. Call Saturday morning.

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WANTED—ASSAYER, FAMILIAR WITH COPPER, for Arizona mining company; salary $175; ready advancement; must be exempt. REFERENCE ASsociation, 421 Central Bldg. (Agency.) Mr.

WANTED — MAN TO DRIVE RETAIL MILK route for old established company; must come well recommended; have references; good wages. CRESCENT CREAMERY, 241 Wilcox st. See Mr. Case, 9 a.m.

WANTED—THIRTY MACHINISTS, BANK STATE, for Arizona machine co-operative for gold mine; California cities, conference here; salary $100, advancement. REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, 421 Central Bldg. (Agency.) Mr. Holden.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG YOUNG MAN, FAMILIar with blocking hats, good, steady position. THE ANGELUS CAP CO., 247 S. Spring st., 4th floor.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LATHE HAND, EXPERIenced in automobile piston work; must be fast worker and accurate; highest wages in the state; men. Apply this morning. W. J. BURT MOTOR CAR CO., 500 W. Pico.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED FLOOR MANAGER and assistant superintendent of good executive ability and personality. Apply, giving references and experience, to THE WONDER, Fresno, Salary $150 a month.

WANTED — LEDGER CLERK, GOOD PENMAN, for large Arizona company; good town; rapid advancement; salary $1200. See MR. HOLDEN, Reference Association (Agency.) Central Bldg.

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WANTED — GENERAL MERCHANDISE BOOKkeeper for good firm, near Los Angeles, salary $125; state if can. Apply at 528 THIRD ST., San Bernardino, Cal.

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FEW CLERKS OR BRIGHT YOUNG MEN to prepare for RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, this district, starting salary $900; fine promotion. Special examination April 13. Send immediately. MR. BOOTH, Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring. (No Inst. adv.)

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WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S: THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED WRAPPERS AND PACKERS. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BEFORE 10:30 A.M.

WANTED—HELP—Male.

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WANTED—Help—Male.

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Lecture on Health.

A lecture on "How I Train to Keep Young" will be given by W. Bart Flynn at Trinity Auditorium, next Friday, for the benefit of the Los Angeles chapter of the American Red Cross.

Nebraska Picnic.

The postponed picnic of the Nebraska Society will be held at Sycamore Grove today. Members are requested to bring well-filled baskets and be prepared to spend the day. Coffee and ice cream will be provided on the grounds. There will be music, short speeches and athletic sports.

For Utah Reunion.

The Utah State Society will have for its principal speaker, B. H. Roberts, former member of Congress from Utah, at its meeting in the assembly hall, Times Building, First and Broadway, Monday evening. There will also be a popular programme with readings, musical numbers and whistling.

Reception to Officers.

Jinnistan Grotto of Los Angeles will give a reception to grand officers of the order from Washington tonight at the Gamut Club. The lodge's uniformed patrol will perform escort duty and there will be a vaudeville entertainment, followed by dancing. Including representatives of Masonic lodges 1500 to 2000 people are expected to be presented.

Vesper Services.

Mrs. W. A. Price will be the chief speaker at the vesper hour held on the seventh floor of the Y.W.C.A. building Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject for the afternoon is "The King's Triumphal March." Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson will be the soloist. The Bible class following the meeting will be in charge of Miss Amelia C. Johnson.

To Honor President.

President Harry B. Hutchins of the University of Michigan, now attending the semi-centenary celebration at Berkeley, will arrive here tomorrow morning to remain until Wednesday. Tuesday morning from 11 to 13 o'clock he will be tendered a reception by local Ann Arbor men at the University Club and will speak at a luncheon there at noon. In charge of arrangements here are Albert D. Pearre, Prof. George A. Damon and Paul S. Honberger.

For Battery F.

A treat in music is promised those who attend the spring benefit party to be given tonight at the Hotel Abbey, Figueroa and Eighth streets, by the women's auxiliary to Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery. The musical features are to be presented by Miss Mellcent Virden, a member of the artist's colony in Glendale; Cecil Crandall, violinist and composer, and Miss Helen Esterly of the Glendale High School Orchestra. In addition there will be dancing and cards.

Alumni to Celebrate.

A celebration of the Southern California Alumni Association of the University of California will be held at the University Club tonight in the form of a banquet. Dr. George H. Kress will be president of the evening; I. J. Muma and Mrs. A. S. Heineman will give the welcoming addresses; Warren Gregory will talk on "The Semi-Centenary of the University of California;" Dr. R. C. Moore will talk on "California's Institutions of Higher Education;" Gurney Newlin will tell of the Red Cross; Robert Moulton will discuss Liberty Bonds, and reminiscences will be given by other members of the association.

CAMP ARCADIA TO HAVE Y.M.C.A. HUT.

A Y.M.C.A. hut will be maintained at Camp Arcadia during the ten days' encampment of the High School Cadets there, starting Monday, as the result of arrangements made yesterday between Jim Smart, representative of Harry O. Hill, district war work secretary, and Maj. Harry Wishard, commanding officer of the encampment.

Mr. Hill plans to use the building that was fitted up for Y.M.C.A. work when the Seventh Regiment was at Arcadia last year. Speakers and entertainers, boxing and wrestling matches, baseball, equipment, and motion-picture shows will all be provided by the association for the high school soldiers.

GOT NO SAUCEPANS.

Alleged Victims of Man who Advertised to Supply Them Cause His Arrest.

Herman H. Reskam, who lives at No. 398½ Wall street, was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Hammack on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

It is alleged that Reskam advertised in a city paper that he would furnish an aluminum sauce pan on the payment of 20 cents. He did a large business, but the purchasers were given only a small bit of aluminum instead of the sauce pan. They were informed by mail that if they purchased $5 worth of tea that he was selling they would surely get the pan.

INVESTIGATING "REDS."

Arrest of Magon and Rivera Stimulates Further Activity of Local Authorities.

The arrest of Ricardo Flores Magon and Librado Rivera on the charge of giving circulation to seditious utterances in the columns of the Regeneracion has stimulated Federal authorities to make a thorough investigation of their activities.

The local agent of the Department of Justice, the postoffice inspectors, the United States Marshal and also the District Attorney have set to work with a view to learning, if possible, whether any considerable number of men in this city or vicinity are about to take any active steps to carry out the programme enunciated in the columns of the Regeneracion and organize an armed resistance to the government.

It is known that the anarchistic sheet has many subscribers among the lower Mexican classes, who might be easily aroused to overt acts requiring the attention of the police.

It is also known that in the columns of the paper the number of the postoffice box of Magon and Rivera was given, and requests made for correspondence with the editors by those in favor of the Bolshevik programme. This feature of the case is being looked into.

Magon and Rivera are still in the County Jail, with no prospect of being able to give the bond of $25,000 demanded by the government.

MARINES RECRUITING IS ORDERED RENEWED.

DRAFTED MEN CAN ENLIST IN THIS SERICE, SAYS CAPTAIN HERE.

Telegraphic orders received today by Capt. H. T. Swain, officer in charge of the United States Marine Corps recruiting station, 214 Central Building, direct that recruiting for the marines be immediately resumed. Due to the organization having been filled to authorized strength, the marines have not been accepting men for enlistment for some time past.

"My present orders permit me to accept men who are subject to draft, provided they can obtain release from their respective boards," stated Capt. Swain yesterday. "Usually the boards are agreeable to such release. I can also accept young men 18 years of age, provided they can satisfy me as to their age.

"A large number of young men have been unable to enlist in the marines recently, but a list of their names has been kept and these men are being notified by letter today to report to the Central Building office immediately. All other men who are desirous of service with the marines are urged to make application while the present orders are in effect. Men with slight physical defects will be accepted provided they are otherwise exceptionally desirable.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU GIVES MANY JOBS.

Despite the fact that Los Angeles has a large transient population than any other city in the West, statistics of the Commercial division of the Public Employment Bureau for yesterday showed that every person placed in touch with a position was a resident of the city.

"Twenty-five persons were referred to positions by the commercial division today," declared William L. Clark, superintendent of the Public Employment Bureau, last night. "Of this number only six have lived in Los Angeles less than one year. Nineteen of the applicants averaged more than seven years' residence in the city."

Mr. Clark said that this is a representative average of Los Angeles people placed in positions through the Public Employment Bureau.

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 22.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 and 80 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., south-east, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Highest temperature, 80 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 12.39 inches; last season, 14.50 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometric pressure is high over the central portion of the United States and relatively low on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Moderate temperatures continue over the greater portion of the country. Rain or rain fell in Washington, D. C. (1.80 inches), and Seattle (1.02 inches). The highest velocity of the wind was 40 miles per hour, occurred last night from the southwest at the mouth of the Columbia River. The area of low pressure which caused the latter disturbance, evidently moving eastward along the Canadian border. The increase of this depression will be fair in Los Angeles and vicinity in the form of cloudy periods Saturday.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Station—	Max.	Min.
Arcadia	80	52
Azusa	80	50
Burbank	80	50
El Cajon	80	47
Escondido	80	47
Fallbrook	80	47
Glendale	80	50
Redlands	80	50
Riverside	80	51
Santa Barbara	80	44
San Bernardino	87	50
San Fernando	84	51
Pasadena	82	47

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Weather Bureau: San Francisco: Unsettled and cloudy; Cloudy Saturday; light northwesterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light variable winds.

Sacramento Valley: Cloudy Saturday; moderate southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Saturday; moderate southerly winds.

Upper Coast Valley: Fair Saturday; light southwesterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; somewhat warmer Saturday.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 22. — [Reclamation Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gross flow of Colorado River, 7:30 a.m. today, 12,000 second-feet; yesterday, 11,500 second-feet.

GETS SCENARIO BACK.

The scenario, "Saul of Tarsus," written by May Whitney Emerson, has been found by Force Parker, referee in the United States District Court in bankruptcy, not to be an asset of the bankrupt American Woman Film Company. It was shown by Mrs. Clara Felts, Mrs. Emerson's attorney, that no title has ever passed from the author to the company and no consideration has ever been paid Mrs. Emerson for the scenario. The trustee has been ordered to turn the copies of the story back to the author.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct sworn record of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of February, 1918:

DAILY AVERAGE, FEBRUARY, 1918.

		Copies.
February 1		74,540
February 2		74,667
February 3	(Sunday)	121,000
February 4		74,709
February 5		74,709
February 6		74,709
February 7		74,709
February 8		74,709
February 9		74,709
February 10	(Sunday)	125,000
February 11		74,709
February 12		74,709
February 13		74,709
February 14		74,709
February 15		74,709
February 16		74,709
February 17	(Sunday)	124,000
February 18		74,709
February 19		74,709
February 20		74,709
February 21		74,709
February 22		74,709
February 23	(Sunday)	124,000
February 24		74,709
February 25		74,709
February 26		74,709
February 27		74,709
February 28		74,709
Average for every day of February		88,731
Sunday only, average for February		123,475
Average every-day sale over February, 1917		11,326
Average Sunday-only sale over February, 1917		11,000

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1918.

(Seal) T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Ward and age given.

ANDERSON—VIRGO-HALES. Fred Anderson, 25; Jessie R. Virgo-Hales, 18.

BEATTY—HENRY. James M. Beatty, 30; Clara V. Henry, 24.

BUCHANAN—FOWLER. James D. Buchanan, 25; Ruth E. Fowler, 22.

BRADY—LOMAHON. Arthur R. Drake, 19; Ollie B. Lomahon, 18.

FANNIN—LEACH. James N. Fannin, 32; Mary L. Leach, 28.

HAYS — TAYLOR. George L. Hays, 29; Blanche Taylor, 24.

HINDS—ROBERTS. Stuart G. Hinds, 29; Edna R. Roberts, 22.

KERR—EMLEEN. Roger Kent, 32; Alma C. Emleen, 28.

KRAUSE—SCHMIDT. Julius Krause, 29; Katherine Schmidt, 28.

MARTINEZ—MARTINEZ. Maximiliano Martinez, 29; Lucia Martinez, 24.

McMILLEN—SMITH. Frank McMillen, 28; Stella Smith, 26.

RAMIREZ—RAMIREZ. Arturo Ramirez, 29; Emilia Ramirez, 24.

SCHINDLER — RICE. Otto C. Schindler, 25; Clara E. Rice, 24.

SCHAUER—McCALL. Alfred T. Schauer, 26; Jessie M. McCall, 21.

SHARP—LOOMIS. Fay A. Sharp, 29; Lenna M. Loomis, 20.

TEMPLE—GUTTERSAN. Ben H. Tinker, 32; Laura Gutteran, 30.

TOWNSEND—TOWNSEND. Harry A. Tinker, 40; Julia Tenpas, 34.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ALDRICH, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, County Hospital, March 20.

AVERY, Mr. and Mrs. William W., Daughter, 624 North Rampart street, March 21.

BECKER, Mr. and Mrs. Max, Daughter, 124 East 36th street, March 20.

BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S., Boy, 4035 Santa Monica street, March 19.

DEUTSCH, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A., Boy, 1803 Brooklyn avenue, March 19.

FRANCIS, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M., Boy, Los Angeles, March 20.

McCALLUM, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G., Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, March 20.

MEYERS, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, 1149 East Jefferson street, March 19.

PADGHAM, Mr. and Mrs. Percy G., Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, March 20.

SARTAIN, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E., Daughter, California Hospital, March 20.

SCHMITT, Mr. and Mrs. Steven P., Daughter, Pasadena, March 20.

TIBBET, Mr. and Mrs. Dee W., Boy, 1060 Austin street, March 14.

WAITE, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, March 20.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BARNES, Lenora J., against Manly A. Barnes, desertion. Married [illegible].

COCHRAN, Ida, against Arthur B.

DAVIS, Viola B., against Guss W.

HALEY, Esther M., against Ida B.

HILL, Clovis A., against Henry G.

LOCKWOOD, Mary E., against Perline L.

PECKHAM, Fannie E., against Owen C.

WILLARD, Alma M., against Fred C.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ARTHUR, Elsie M., from E. M.

BARNHART, Mae F., from Wm. H.

WORDNER, Agnes M., from C. A.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
BELL, Edwin R., Los Angeles	59	March 21
CLARKSON, Mrs. Catherine, Los Angeles	68	March 21
ELLIOTT, Henry N., Los Angeles	66	March 21
HOLLAND, Mrs. Ida, Los Angeles	49	March 21
LELAND, Charles D., Los Angeles	66	March 21
MATHEWS, Mrs. Los Angeles	68	March 21
MAYER, Mrs. Rose, Los Angeles	68	March 21
PYLE, Mortimer, Los Angeles	39	March 20
SAWYER, Grace M., Los Angeles	30	March 20
TROOP, Mrs. Los Angeles	68	March 21
URBAIN, Isadore H., Los Angeles	19	March 21
WARE, Bernadette, Los Angeles	68	March 21

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BARRETT, March 20, Henry Barrett, aged 68 years, husband of Mrs. Nellie Barrett, father of Mrs. Ethel M. Barrett and Mrs. Bertha Mann of this city.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Pierce Bros. Closing line and Short. Rural Home, 4 Wilmington, interment.

CHESEBRAUX, March 21, Leonard T. Chesebrau, aged 37 years.

Funeral at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Lake and Pleasant, Monday at 2:30 o'clock. Thomas Brothers, directors.

DE JARNETT, Rev. de Jarnett of this city, aged 57 years.

Funeral will be held in the chapel of W. M. Shoemaker today at 2:30 p.m., Rev. E. R. Bartlett officiating.

ESMARA, Maria Magda Montes, March 22, Mignel Esmara, aged 54 years, beloved mother of Benjamin Jose and Teodor Esmara, Mrs. Maria Ulmer, Mrs. Rosa Esmara and Mrs. Josefina Esmara de Diez de Francos.

Funeral services from the chapel of Brown-Duncan Co., Pleasant, Monday morning, at 9:30 o'clock; thence to the St. Vincent Church, at 10 o'clock, where mass will be held at 10 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

FERGUSON, At No. 1536 Hayworth avenue, Peter Ferguson.

Funeral notice later. Personal notice later.

GENTRY, March 22, Val Gentry of Montebello, brother of Mrs. Ida Schmid, aged 52 years.

HENDERSON, Quatre F. Hendrick, aged 52 years. Funeral from the Los Angeles Crematory chapel today (Saturday) at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

KIRKLAND, March 21, 1918, Mrs. Annie Kirkland, aged 68 years, a native of Missouri. Funeral notice later.

LOCKWOOD, At No. 332 North Pickering avenue, Whittier, Cal., March 20, Mrs. William Lockwood, aged 68 years.

Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the home. Interment, Whittier Heights Memorial Park.

McCANN, The funeral services of the late Edward McCann will be held today (Saturday), March 23, 1918, at 2 p.m. from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, corner of Hollywood boulevard and Cherokee avenue. Scott & Bayless Co., directors.

MILLER, Alexander Miller, No. 373 South Boyle avenue, aged 80 years.

Funeral from Pickering Home chapel, Saturday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m.

MOSBY, At No. 6112 Alhama street, March 22, Fannie Lenox Mosby, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Frank M. Mosby, mother of Mrs. Estelle Private Lamerick, E. Mosby of Camp Kearney and Boyd B. Mosby of this city.

Funeral services at the Chase Funeral chapel on Monday. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

PRESTON, In this city, March 22, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Frank L. Preston, mother of Mrs. Mary F. Gowen, aged 68 years.

Funeral at Pierce Brothers' chapel, 638 Figueroa, Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RICE, The funeral of John G. Rice will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros., 638 S. Figueroa, Monday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Edgar P. Dewey, D. D., officiating. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery. Friends invited. Members Los Angeles Lodge No. 215, F. & A. M., invited to attend.

STOTT, At No. 6060 Selma street, Miss E. Stott, aged 37 years.

Services will be held at the chapel of W. M. McCarty, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. M. P. McCarty officiating.

TROWBRIDGE, Suddenly, at his late residence, No. 630 La Loma road, Pasadena, Cal., on March 21, 1918, Henry Herbert Trowbridge.

Funeral Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. from above residence.

WALDO, March 21, 1918, Dr. William H. Waldo of No. 1740 Victoria drive, aged 59 years, a native of Ohio.

Remains at the rooms of Utter & Rogers. Funeral notice hereafter.

WILSON, At his home, No. 2044 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, March 21, Fred H. Wilson, a native of New York, aged 68 years.

Funeral will be held from residence at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery. Reynolds & Van Nuys Co., directors.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Rose Gate Lodge, No. 290, F. & A. M.: You are requested to attend a regular communication this (Saturday) evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Members Joseph Lacey Howard, by order:

L. L. TATUM, Master.

ATTEST: AUGUST WACKERBARTH, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Los Angeles County Pioneers will assemble at No. 233 West Fourth-seventh street Saturday, March 23, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Frederick T. Gibson.

JOHN L. HAMMITTER, President.

ATTEST: AUGUST WACKERBARTH, Secretary.

LODGE NOTICE.
M.O.V.P.E.R. NOTICE.

Members of Jinnistan Grotto, No. 70, and visiting Patriarchs are invited to attend entertainment and ball at Gamut Club, No. 1054 South Olive street, Saturday, March 23, 1918. Grand Master of the Order will be present. Vaudeville and dancing. Ballot the ladies.

M. W. REYNOLDS, Recorder.

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BURGLARS PUT IN A PROFITABLE DAY.

WILSHIRE DISTRICT HOME IS AMONG MANY SUCCESSFULLY LOOTED.

Believed to be members of the gang whose recent activities added numerous reports to the police records, burglars, conspicuous by the absence of clews they leave behind them, early yesterday paid visits to several Los Angeles homes, escaping with loot totaling more than $1000, but overlooking valuables worth much more.

Their first known debut was at the home of Walter M. Fisher, at No. 2043 Wilshire boulevard, where they removed a section of a window pane, unlocked the catch and gained entrance without leaving a single finger print. Several hundred dollars' worth of silver and jewelry was taken, according to the police report, but a secret cabinet, in which expensive ivories and jewels were kept, was unnoticed.

Using tennis shoes and climbing up a fire escape, burglars, presumably of the same gang, entered the apartment of Edith R. Sherry at No. 915 South Carondelet street, there obtaining jewelry valued at $150.

The prowlers had a much easier time in the home of Mrs. O. Wood at No. 318 West Seventeenth street. A pass key gave entrance to the place and the loss was nearly $200, according to the report.

H. H. Smith of Calexico lost about $300 worth of clothes and jewelry when he left them in his automobile near Seventh and Broadway.

WARNS CONGRESS ABOUT WOOD PULP.

FOREIGN SUPPLY FOR PRINT PAPER NOT DEPENDABLE, SAYS WESTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A warning against relying on any foreign supply of material for print paper was voiced before the House Committee on Water Power today by P. Weston, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, advocating legislation to develop water power.

Mr. Weston said the supply of wood pulp timber is always in the same general location as potential water and that the two go hand in hand. Development of new water power, he said, is necessary to make the paper industry free of foreign markets in the purchase of news print paper.

The only industry non-essential to the war which is kept up to its maximum efficiency in Germany is paper making, said Mr. Weston.

The pulp wood stands of Europe are in Sweden, Finland and the Baltic states of Russia.

ALIENS ON NAVY JOB ARRESTED AS SPIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Two enemy aliens and one naturalized American were arrested today and held in heavy bail tonight on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by furnishing defective gauges for torpedoes used on American warships.

The men under arrest are Frits Bieret, assistant to the general manager of the United States Gauge Company of Sellersville, Pa.; William Heindricks, general foreman, and George Schubert, foreman. A fourth man will be placed under arrest tomorrow.

PERU ADOPTING GOLD STANDARD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LIMA (Peru) March 22.—The Senate today approved the first section of the bill, which it has been debating, authorizing the issue of gold certificates as currency, guaranteed by deposits in banks in the United States.

AT GOVERNMENT PRICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Lumber interests were asked by the War Industries Board today to furnish lumber to railroads at the same prices charged the government, since the roads are now practically a part of the government.

This is Meatless for the Pup as Far as Mr. Wad is Concerned! . . By GALE.

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LOS ANGELES

XXXVII. SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—...; By the City Directory (1917)—...

Tribute.

WHOLE CITY TO BOW IN SORROW

Pasadena will Pay Tribute to its Worthy Dead.

Funeral of Late F. E. Wilcox to be Impressive.

Southland's Most Prominent Men as Pallbearers.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, March 22.—The funeral of the late Fred Elmer Wilcox, president of the Board of Trustees, who was stricken with paralysis Thursday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, No. 956 South Orange Grove avenue. Rev. Leslie E. Learned, rector of the All Saints' Church, of which Mr. Wilcox was a member, will conduct the services. Members of all prominent civic bodies of Pasadena and adjoining cities, where Mr. Wilcox was well known, will attend the services. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

PALLBEARERS.

The following is a list of the active and honorary pallbearers: Active—Harry Gray, A. S. Haines, Frank G. Allen, John E. Jardine, Hazzard Halstead and Isaac Milbank. Honorary—J. M. Hixon, F. Stevens, Benjamin Folsom, W. Brackenridge, J. A. Pollock, Theodore S. Lowe, John Kinnan, J. S. Torrance, E. J. Marshall, F. S. Robert Marsh, James C. Drake, L. Story, W. C. Burns, Dr. A. Libby, Dr. T. S. Updegraf, W. Vedder, J. H. Pearman, L. A. Hanway, H. G. Chaffee, D. W. Hewes, J. J. Mitchell, Arthur Noble, L. Tust, F. G. Cruickshank, William Smythe, H. T. Fuller, Col. John Herbert, Lawrence Newman, E. S. Fisher, L. N. Scott, E. F. Robbins, F. Daggett, F. C. Bolt, H. L. Dimmond, J. S. McDonnell and J. Edwards.

REGULATE AUTOMOBILES.

If Chief of Police W. S. Mohler has his way, Pasadena will soon have an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for automobiles to speed through the business section of the city in other than single file. Yesterday the Chief said he intended to ask the City Commissioners for an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for an automobile to be driven inside the safety zone at the street intersection as far as Colorado and Hill streets, or about two blocks from the center of the city, when there was a street car waiting at the corner or not. There will be more dodging around the cars ahead or cutting corners if the ordinance goes into effect, for Mr. McIntyre says he will enforce the ordinance to the letter of the law. The effect will be a procession crawling through Pasadena during the busy hours of the day and evening.

PUBLIC RECITAL.

The first public recital of Ra... Joseph Tomelin's war poem, "The S... of 1917," will be given this afternoon at the Hotel Huntington as a feature of the musical program which is to be staged there for the benefit for the war orphans of Belgium. Belgian singers will render this impressive appeal to humanity and to America to end the world's strife.

Afternoon tea will be served by the ladies of the Huntington, and will be assisted by two charming favorites, Miss Mary Pickford and Miss Kathleen Williams. William Farnum has also promised to attend the gathering. A number of prominent society matrons will act as patronesses for the benefit, which is under the management of Mrs. Elsa Russell Duncan. The patronesses are Mmes. Henry E. Huntington, DeWitt Le Favre, Thomas W. Sewell, Sherman Hoyt, Henry F. Kelso, Charles Goodyear, Robert Stuart, Ray Reeder Marsh, Frank Dickey, Jacob Manzar, Myron Hunt, William L. Stewart, H. F. Garis, Charles Gilbert. Dancing and a novel musical programme promise a very interesting afternoon.

E. L. Watson, president of the E. Watson Manufacturing Company of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Watson, who have made Southern California their winter home for a number of years, have decided to remain in Pasadena indefinitely, and have taken a most attractive home at 398 North Mentor street. Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been at the Raymond since the beginning of the season.

Please read this and tell your friends. Large stock fine Chinese art and hand-woven camels hair rugs, silks and embroideries. Cut-price sale commencing Monday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Suite One, 5052 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Materials for oriental lamp shades, pillows and bags—new stock just opened at Grace Nicholas' Famous Oriental Shop, Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

SCOUTS AID IN BOOK CAMPAIGN.

Place Boxes to Receive Contributions on Downtown Streets.

So that the shelves in the libraries built at army camps for the soldiers may be filled with reading material, the Boy Scouts today will institute a drive for books for the soldiers.

On the principal street corners in the downtown district large boxes will be located and Angelenos, especially those who have not been reached by solicitors, are urged to bring books and place them in the boxes to aid the drive.

Among the classes of books wanted are: books of fiction; books of up-to-date information; books of inspiration; books of travel and books about men who have done things.

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...film fraternity of ...ywood, it was announced today, has united to ...ollow a big war hospital known as the Motion ...ure for Convalescent ...ers, to be located near ...ood. It is considered from ...ndpoint, that Southern ...ia offers the best location ...the purpose in the entire ...

...ospital probably will be ...ed offered by patriotic ...ers of the West Coast, and the ...l is to be built and equipped ...h funds collected from ...the picture industry. It is ...ed principally to the efforts of Winifred Kingston ...Stuart Blackton that the ...ood has reached its present stage ...ment.

...ball game will be held Monday ...noon between the Garden ...ers of Hollywood, where ...ers of the various studio ...ther to discuss the ...among the film folk.

...THE OFFICERS.

...ne of his patriotic work ...ntimacy with the studio ...ce Murray, the Para-...ount Sennet comedian, ...elected president of the ...ood of the home, which ...ecretary, Mrs. J. Stuart ...ton. Cecil B. de Mille ...ce-president and Miss King-...ecretary, Kenneth McGaffey, ...ames Players-Lasky coast ...partment, is publicity ...The advisory board consists ...

...of David Wark Griffith, Thomas H. Ince, Mack Sennett, Jesse L. Lasky, Cecil B. de Mille, Dustin Farnum, Charles Chaplin, William S. Hart, George Beban, Frank Keenan, J. Stuart Blackton and William D. Taylor.

The patriotic plan of the motion-picture industry has been given the

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WHEN TO SET CLOCK AHEAD.

Official Statement from the Bureau of Public Information.

Owing to the wide difference of opinion regarding the exact time for setting the clocks ahead in order to comply with the new government law for saving daylight, The Times prints the following official statement from the Bureau of Public Information, Washington, D. C.:

"The daylight saving law provides for setting all clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m., the last Sunday in March each year.

"All clocks shall be set back one hour at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October each year."

According to this official schedule the clocks shall be set ahead at 2 o'clock the morning of March 31, and set back at 2 o'clock the morning of October 27, this year.

The Public Service Commission probably is the first official body in Los Angeles to take official cognizance of the new law. At yesterday's meeting of the board, orders were given for the turning forward of all department clocks on the last of the month. Notification to all departments of the change, and request that they call the attention of all employees thereto, was ordered.

Leading Jailbird.

BAD CHECKS AS TRAIL'S CARPET.

Expert Book-keeper, Kingpin of Them All, Caught.

Admits Wholesale Forgeries, According to Police.

Says Nobody Would Hire Him Because of His Age.

Cecil C. White, just over 50 years old, a book-keeper, yesterday came to the end of his remarkable trail—a trail literally carpeted, the authorities say, with bad checks that for months have baffled the police, Sheriff's office and private detectives representing Los Angeles business houses. The total, so far as is known now, aggregates more than 200 checks and a total of several thousand dollars. White says he could not get work because he is past 50.

The names of the Hollywood Water Company, the Hollywood Realty Company, Butler Bros., Warner Bros. & Co., Vernon Feed and Fuel Company, and almost every large department store, together with scores of smaller business houses, were forged to these checks, it is alleged, and, according to Detective Nick Harris of the Nick Harris agency, who is handling the case, White confessed forging the names and passing the checks.

These checks, the detectives say, the suspect passed systematically. Day after day and month after month the checks kept on coming into the hands of the merchants, with no clew, because the man who passed them was an expert.

When he was arrested yesterday by Officers Aiken and Henderson of the University station, the police did not have an inkling of the real case against the suspect. While he walked into a grocery store on West Eleventh street, ordered some groceries and gave a check in payment, asking for the change.

"I have just rented a house," he told the proprietor, giving an address on Serrano avenue, "and am going to trade here."

The grocer replied he did not have the change, but would give the man the groceries. As White left the store the man followed him, and, after convincing himself that something was wrong, called the police. White was taken to the University Station and later to the Central Station.

It was there that Detective Harris identified the prisoner as the long-sought "mystery check man." When confronted with the high stack of checks alleged to have been passed by him, White admitted to Detective Harris he was the man who wrote them.

"I'll take my medicine like a man," he declared. "I passed these, all right, for it was so easy.

"How long have I been working at this game? Oh, about eight months. I started out because I was in desperate straits. My wife needed food, so there you are. Then I made a regular business out of it. It was that or starve, for I could not get a job; nobody seemed to want a book-keeper over 50. I'll take my medicine."

White said he was a book-keeper for the Consolidated Lumber Company three years ago and worked for several contracting firms until about a year ago. He lived with his wife at No. 337 West Avenue 61, according to the detectives.

The detectives today will make a further search of their records to see if other alleged bad checks can be traced to White's hands, for though he admitted every one of the large collection presented by Detective Harris, he said he could not remember how many he passed and thought "there might be more than that."

BLACK HAND? TUT, TUT!

Police Quick, Asks Arab Chieftain, Watch Schoolboys, They Tell Him.

Hadji Cheriff, an Arab chieftain, expert horseman and sword juggler, dashed into the Central Police Station yesterday and demanded "police protection and lots of it." It developed, after several interviews with Capt. A. W. Murray, Lieut. Charles Moffat and sundry other officials, that the protection Cheriff desired was from the "Black Hand."

The chieftain and his wife, it seemed, returned to their home at No. 511½ East Twelfth street and found a paper note, three feet long and two feet wide, tacked to the door. It read: "Beware, the Black Hand. Give me $50 and leave it on the window still. Beware or you will be shot. B.L.H.L." Several fair reproductions of a hand in black outline accompanied the "note."

Lieut. Moffat, after a careful examination of the document, told the Cheriffs to go home and forget it. "Keep an eye on some schoolboys in your neighborhood," he told them.

INJURIES FROM AUTO CRASH PROVE FATAL.

Vol Gentry, who was badly injured when an auto in which he and two other men were riding on the night of the 13th inst. turned turtle at Orme and Stevenson avenue, died yesterday at the County Hospital. The body is now at the Cresse funeral parlors.

The men in company with Mr. Gentry when the accident occurred were Ed Stockton and William Stockton of Montebello. William Stockton suffered a skull fracture and died at the Receiving Hospital that night. Vol Gentry died from injuries about the head. Ed Stockton is recovering at the Angelus Hospital.

Tragedy of a Man Past Fifty.

Cecil C. White,

And some of the 200 forged checks he is accused of writing and passing.

Petition Insufficient.

VENICE DRY ELECTION'S KNOCKED OUT BY COURT.

JUDGE WELLER yesterday knocked out the no-liquor election in Venice called for April 8. Under his decision no election will be held because the petition upon which the local option ordinance was based was insufficient. Attorney S. W. Odell, representing the dry element, gave notice that he would apply to the Appellate Court for a writ of prohibition. He contends that the findings of the City Clerk of Venice as to the sufficiency the petition is conclusive and that the court has no right to go back of it.

Judge Weller held that he has a right to go back of the City Clerk's findings, if the certificate is found to be false and imperfect. The petition, the court found, did not have enough valid signatures to authorize the Venice Council to call the election.

The trial showed that there were instances of parties not registered at the time they signed the petition. Several signatures were found not to have been signed by the parties themselves; dates were inserted by persons other than the singers and other imperfections were found. At least 100 imperfections were found, invalidating the petition. The petition as it passed the City Clerk's hands, had a surplus of twenty-four names. The court found eleven good names had been thrown out by the clerk.

The fight to throw out the election was made by Attorney Paul Schenck in behalf of Daniel Daniels, who asked for an injunction which was granted by the court.

Violence Threatened.

LABOR COUNCIL SNUBS MOONEY DEFENSE MOB.

THE Tom Mooney Defense League, constituted principally of Socialists and revolutionists of one sort or another, marched down from Socialist Hall at No. 149 North Main street to the Labor Temple, last night, to make a demonstration for the benefit of the Central Labor Council, which was holding what was for it a quiet and peaceful session.

The crowd paused at the outer door and sent in word that Lafin and others desired to address the council regarding the Mooney case. The council denied the Mooney League the privilege of speaking, and the crowd, after threatening to break down a door, decended the stairs filled with indignation.

Later the leaguers went back up to the room where the council was sitting, and dribbled in by ones and twos until about half the original procession was seated. None of them, however, could get the floor, the council giving them to understand that it considered the adoption of a pro-Mooney resolution before their arrival sufficient to serve all purposes. In the demonstrative crowd were many young women from the Garment Workers' Union.

Breathing Spell.

KEARNY HALTS WARFARE AND GASSES MOSQUITOES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, March 22.—Two startling things happened here today. All the mosquitoes around camp were "gassed," and a jitney bus service inside the cantonment was started. The latter was laugurated amidst inward cheers from those who heretofore have had to attend to business in different parts of camp, without the aid of anything except foot power.

The "gassing" of any mosquitoes now or to come was accomplished with great success. The "gas" used was distilliate, which is declared to be the best weapon of warfare in combating this insect of torture. Squads of gassers, Sammies in blue fatigue, made the rounds of the camp with buckets of liquid and shot it at any wet spots or little puddles of water, which are said to be the greatest inducement for mosquitoes to increase in number for the special purpose of torturing humans.

The jitney bus service was started by N. and A. Barnett, who have two big yellow buses in operation on two routes, one running along the infantry paved street and one along the artillery and train street. The fare is 5 cents, except to the Base Hospital and Remount Station, where it is doubled.

Gov. William D. Stephens, Adjt.-Gen. Borree and many California State officials will arrive here on March 29 for the next review of the Sunshine Division, which has been ordered by Maj.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong because the California officials were unable to be present at the last review, when many other Governors and officials were present.

In honor of about fifty officers of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Ammunition and supply trains, members of base hospital No. 35, of Los Angeles, staged one of the liveliest camp events at the recruit camp tonight. The University of Southern California Glee Club, almost intact, was the big attraction, aside from turkey and other things to eat. Some live stuff was sprung at the affair, winding up with an address by Maj. John A. Martin and other talks.

HAHN CALLED.

S. S. Hahn, a young attorney who was recently disbarred from practice by the Superior Court, and whose case is now on appeal, was notified yesterday to report on March 29 to local draft board No. 17 for service in the National Army. Hahn's order number is 2916. Pending an appeal of the disbarment case he has been practicing in the local criminal courts, and because of this fact was ordered by Judge Monroe to appear before him on Monday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

Permanent.

SHIPBUILDING'S HERE TO STAY.

Big Asset of Future, Say Government Men.

Gratified by Showing Made at Local Yards.

Work by Southwestern is to Start Immediately.

The first official inspection of shipbuilding at Los Angeles Harbor this year was made yesterday by Meyer Bloomfield, head of the industrial division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Capt. A. P. Pillsbury, district officers in charge of steel ship construction for the United States Shipping Board.

After inspecting the work in progress at the plant of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company the two officials expressed the opinion that Los Angeles is doing its full share in carrying out Uncle Sam's monster shipbuilding programme. It is their impression that Los Angeles has been well taken care of in the matter of government contracts since the war programme began, and in response, they say, Los Angeles has thrown a wonderful energy into the work.

Mr. Pillsbury verified the statement published in The Times that the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company, which was incorporated here this week with a capitalization of $1,000,000, is to construct the ten big steel vessels, contracts for which were recently let by the United States Shipping Board to the Western Pipe and Steel Company.

Work on this contract will be started as soon as the necessary preparations can be rushed through, says Mr. Pillsbury. Preliminary work is already being done at the harbor to get the site ready for shipways and shops. According to reports the plant will have not less than four ways and the capacity may be increased later. The Southwestern Wharf Company, incorporated by the same directors, will establish a wharf and also maintain shops for the construction of boilers and the repairing of various kinds of vessels.

Mr. Bloomfield and Capt. Pillsbury both express their faith in the permanency of the shipbuilding industry on the Pacific Coast and declare that capital invested in it as well as energy expended in learning the shipbuilding trade will not be lost in any sense.

The shipyard inspectors go north late today to look over the shipyards at Vallejo, Redwood City and San Francisco. Capt. Pillsbury will stop at San Francisco and Mr. Bloomfield will continue his journey to all the shipyards on the Coast, reaching as far north as Seattle.

TO EQUIP VESSELS.

Ships Built at the Harbor will be Fitted Out on the Spot. Permit Given.

The Harbor Commission yesterday granted permission to the National Engineering Company to occupy Shed No. 2 on Pier A, Wilmington. The company has contracts to equip four wooden vessels with engines, boilers, etc., and expects to be busy throughout the year. It will employ more than 1200 men.

The Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company is prepared to do similar work and will equip all of the vessels it builds, but some of the other yards are not so fortunate.

Traffic Manager Matson of the harbor department said yesterday that the National Engineering Company will be one of the most important operating companies in the harbor and that it may employ as many as 2000 men before the end of the year.

The Council must confirm the grant and is expected to do so early next week.

BATTLE AT CIRCUS.

Small Boys Attempt to go "Under" the Top, Fight Follows and Police Take Prisoners.

The meeting between an irresistible force and an immovable body took place yesterday morning at Praeger's Park. Several score small boys were making a frantic effort to go under the top and sneak into the circus tents, when a crew of roustabouts, whose ambition in life, as one of the victims later told the police, is to "keep a fellow out of a circus," discovered the attempt, and blocked it.

What followed passed into police history under the name of battle, for the boys, well supplied with rocks, immediately threw a barrage in and around the circus helpers, inflicting heavy punishment and driving their hereditary enemy under cover.

The arrival of several special officers ended the conflict. Frank Harris and Frank Choyinski were taken prisoner by Special Officers Light and Wagner and booked at the Central Station.

TO RAISE APPEAL FUND.

Secretary Meyer of the Central Labor Council informed that body that the labor unions of this city will be required to raise $5000 to finance an appeal to the State Supreme Court of the decision of Judge Finlayson granting an injunction against the picketing strikers of the Southern California Iron and Steel Works. He said that the future of all strikes in this city depends upon getting the injunction set aside and added that the rank and file will have to "come across." No assistance may be expected from outside, he averred.

WOUNDED FORTY TIMES AT ONCE.

Noted Athlete Here to Recover from Unusual Injuries in the Trenches.

First Lieutenant W. W. Lumsden, Canadian Scots, a member of the first Canadian expeditionary force, wearing two "wound stripes" and with a commission won and awarded on the battlefield, is now at the Alexandria.

Lieut. Lumsden was formerly manager of a branch of the Royal Bank of Vancouver, and entered the Canadian army as a private in the early part of 1914.

He took active part in the three most trying battles of British forces: Ypres, Somme and the taking of Vimy Ridge. In this last engagement he was standing within ten feet of where a shrapnel shell exploded and received over forty wounds, one piece piercing his lung, causing his being invalided home.

Lieut. Lumsden is in Southern California recovering his health, and said that he would like nothing better than to locate permanently in Los Angeles. He was a member of the picked Canadian soccer team which defeated the champions of California in 1912, and is considered one of the best all-around athletes in the Canadian Northwest.

LARCENY CHARGE FAILS.

Judge Holds Theft Cannot be Proven by Reciting Similar Cases and Releases Man.

Holding that larceny cannot be proven by the reciting of similar cases Judge Craig yesterday dismissed the case against Edgar M. Frost, charged with larceny by trick and device in the alleged theft of an automobile sightseeing bus from Mrs. Minnie Barnes, in August, 1916.

The case was being tried before a jury, but the objections of Attorney Ingle Carpenter as to the character of further testimony introduced by the prosecution being sustained by the court precluded the trial from continuing.

Frost was charged, together with J. T. Hart and C. H. Van Oosterom, of purchasing the automobile from Mrs. Barnes for $500, on time payments. But $50 cash had been paid down and shortly afterward the trio sold the bus to a dealer for $195, it was alleged.

Witnesses testified that Frost took no part in the transaction involving the sale of the machine. Hart and Van Oosterom, the latter of whom was arrested recently in Seattle and brought here, are awaiting trial on the same charge.

Tangled.

WIFE SUES TO GET PROPERTY.

"Other Woman" Given it by Her Husband.

Sequel to Venice Sensation up in Court.

Mrs. Ethel Patterson Tells of Marital Trials.

Mrs. Monnie Blackburn, who was found by the police of Venice last January lying in the Speedway, having apparently been thrown from an automobile, and who furnished a sensation until the police arrested Clarence Hyatt Patterson at Culver City, was in court yesterday in the hearing of the suit of Mr. Patterson's wife, Mrs. Ethel Keepers Patterson, to recover property valued at $34,000 transferred by Mr. Patterson to Mrs. Blackburn. The case is being tried before a jury in Judge Houser's court.

Mrs. Patterson, it seems, had asked her husband to deed the property back to her. Attorney Jennings asked her:

"What did you tell him when you asked him that?"

Mrs. Patterson gazed into space. Then she held her gloved hand to her eyes, as tears trickled down her face. After a long silence, she said:

GAVE HIM A TRIAL.

"I gave him a month to see if he was sincere. He said he did not want to wait that long.

"What do you refer to?"

"About not going with Mrs. Blackburn. He said he had given her up, and he did not want to wait a month."

"Did he again resume his relations with Mrs. Blackburn?"

"He did."

In April, 1917, Mrs. Patterson said, she started suit because her husband had broken his promise. She said she accompanied Mr. Patterson to her lawyer's office. There Mr. Patterson said he had not done right and wanted the suit dismissed. Mrs. Patterson told the lawyer she had agreed to withdraw the suit and would try him again.

The suit was dismissed, but Mrs. Patterson said that Mr. Patterson continued his relations with Mrs. Blackburn. When he was arrested following the finding of Mrs. Blackburn in the Speedway, Mrs. Patterson went to Venice and saw him in jail.

THE BAIL MONEY.

"He was dirty and half crying," she said. "I asked, 'Why did you do this; don't let that woman get hold of your property.' He said he would not give it to her, but would deed it over to me, and I told him I would try to raise the bail money. The next day he withdrew his promise. He said Mrs. Blackburn had done so much for him he could not turn her down. I had borrowed the money to get him out of jail."

She said she then went to Attor-

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Religious.

BEGINNING OF THE HOLY WEEK

Blessing of Palms Occurs in Churches Tomorrow.

Many Special Services for the Pre-Easter Days.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

Holy Week, the most impressive and solemn week of the Christian Church calendar, opens tomorrow with the observance of Palm Sunday. Each year sees a more general observation of Holy Week by the various church denominations, although it has always been a prominent feaure of the Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans. This year many other denominations have arranged for special services on the nights of the ensuing week, and several of them will have all-day services on Good Friday.

Tomorrow the church celebrates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In the Catholic churches branches of green trees will be blessed and distributed to members of the congregation.

The blessing of the palms will occur at St. Vibiana's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and a procession and celebration of a solemn mass will follow. Rt. Rev. P. Harnett, V.G., will preach the sermon, and "The Passion" will be sung by Fathers Conaty, Brady and Kirk.

The events of Holy Week are always matters of much moment at the old Church of Our Lady, Queen of the Angels, and Palm Sunday always there presents most picturesque sights. The church is not sufficiently large to hold the great assemblage of Mexicans and others who attend this service, and they kneel under the shade of the large palms in the front yard of the old rectory. The palms will be blessed and distributed at the old church at 8:30 o'clock, and this will be followed by the celebration of a high mass.

CONFIRMATION.
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Tomorrow morning in St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, the rector, Dr. George Davidson, will present to Bishop Johnson a class for the sacred rite of confirmation. The bishop will also preach at the morning service. In the evening the choir will render a sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunder.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.
DR. BROUGHER TO SPEAK.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher has returned from the army camps at San Diego, where he has been speaking to the soldiers, and will preach twice tomorrow to the Temple Baptist Church, Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets. His morning sermon will be on "When Jesus Comes Again, Will He be King or President?" In the evening his subject will be "The Girl of the Home, or Keeping Up With Brother." Fine musical features have been provided for each service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
OPTIMISTIC PATRIOTISM.

Palm Sunday will furnish the keynote to the services at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow. There will be a special programme of music, including the singing of "The Palms," by the quartette and an appropriate sermon by Dr. Hugh K. Walker on "Setting the Stage for a New Triumphal Entry." In the evening Dr. Walker will preach the second sermon in the series on "The Bright Side of the War." The subject will be "The Recasting of the Social Programme." The downfall of snobbery, the new possibilities of a real union of capital and labor, the increasing popularity of economy and thrift will be among the topics discussed. As a special feature, the revised list of soldiers and sailors on the service flag of the First Church will be read, and the latest news as to each soldier given. The service will be one of optimistic patriotism.

A SACRED CANTATA.
BY EPIPHANY CHURCH CHOIR.

"The Daughter of Jairus," a sacred cantata by John Stainer, will be given by the choir of the Church of the Epiphany (Episcopal,) Altura and Sichel streets, on the evening of Easter Sunday, under the direction of Ruth May Shaffner. The offering will be devoted to the work of the Choir Guild.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.
W. F. PEABODY'S LECTURE.

Attorney W. F. Peabody of Boston, who addressed an audience of 3000 persons in Bible Institute Auditorium on Tuesday night, will repeat "The Case Against Christian Science," at the same place, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. His address is straightforward, sensational and humorous, and all seats are free. There will be good music by the Institute Glee Club. Dr. R. A. Torrey, pastor of the Church of the Open Door, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Distinctive Truth of Protestantism; Justification by Faith." His evening subject will be "The Only Gospel that has Saving Power." Music by the big chorus and Male Quartette. All seats free. The recitals of the institute music department for the close of the spring term were held on Thursday and Friday afternoons, attended by friends of the graduates and of the school.

PRO-CATHEDRAL.
DEAN MACCORMACK'S SERMONS.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, will be decorated with palm branches tomorrow in honor of the triumphal entry into the Holy City. Dean William MacCormack will preach the last of a series of Lenten sermons, his subject being "The Tears of Jesus." At the evening service the dean will discuss the great need of the human race today in the world conflict, his topic being "The Angel of the Presence."

FIRST LUTHERAN.
HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Special services for Holy Week will be held in the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets, beginning tomorrow morning, when a class will be confirmed and Rev. W. S. Dysinger will speak on "The Meaning of Confirmation." At the evening service his subject will be, "Behold, the World Is Gone After Him." There will be services each evening during the ensuing week, with a preparatory service on Wednesday evening and the Holy Communion on Thursday and Friday evenings. These special services will conclude with an Easter programme. Special music will be rendered by Earl C. Houk, baritone, and the chorus choir.

IMMANUEL CHURCH.
RABBI HECHT TO SPEAK.

Tomorrow morning at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, will preach the second in the series on "Civilization and Christianity," on the theme, "Can Civilization Save the World?" There will be special Palm Sunday music by the vested men's choir.

In the evening Rabbi Hecht, of Temple B'nai B'rith, will deliver an address on "The Jew and the World War." There will be a solo and chorus in Hebrew by Prof. Dupuy (who for fifteen years was director of the rabbi's choir) and the vested men's choir. Monsieur Hutinet, the distinguished trombonist, will render "The Palms."

WEST ADAMS METHODIST.
PALM SUNDAY PROGRAMME.

Palm Sunday will be observed in sermon and music in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning. Rev. W. [illegible], pastor, will preach on "The Coming of the King." Frederick and [illegible] erson will sing (Saura.)

In the evening, [illegible] lecture and read [illegible] war poems as follows: "[illegible] low My Lad," "[illegible] Coward," "[illegible] "Blighty," "[illegible] interpret the "Dream" [illegible] from "Henry VIII." [illegible] Crawford's "Vive La [illegible] fellow's "Legend [illegible] "William Campbell's [illegible] Ypres." Mr. [illegible] of Sir Henry Irving [illegible] dean of Salisbury Cathedral with the British Ambulance [illegible] Belgium and France.

FIRST CHURCH OF [illegible]
ANNUAL WEEK OF [illegible]

Rev. Edgar F. [illegible] preach in the First Church [illegible] Eleventh and Hope streets, [illegible] row morning on "Pagan [illegible] ditions," and in the evening [illegible] Fallacy of Modern [illegible]

The annual week of [illegible] women's missionary [illegible]

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Services in the Los Angeles Churches

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7:30 p.m.—"The Only Gospel That Has Saving Power."

Big Chorus and Men's Quartette.

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TRINITY AUDITORIUM
GRAND AVENUE AT NINTH

DR. CHAS. C. SELECMAN, Pastor.
PREACHES TWICE.

7:30 p.m.—"ETERNAL LIFE."
Redeheaver Songs.
Anthem—Solo—Quartet.

7:15 P.M.—FISK JUBILEE SINGERS
of Nashville, Tenn.
Songs of the South—Plantation Melodies; Negro Camp-meeting Songs.

11 a.m.—"THE ATONEMENT."
Trinity Vested Choir Sings "THE PALMS."
3 P.M.—A Trip to Ober-Ammergau and the Passion Play. Magnificent Pictures. Silver Offering.
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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner Sixth and Hill Sts.
Church of the Revolving Electric Cross.
DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.

11:00 A.M.—"WHO IS THIS?"
7:00 P.M.—"THE UNSPEAKABLE KAISER AND THE TURK. SHOULD PREACHERS SWEAR? CAN THE SALOON-KEEPERS STEAL THE DRY VICTORY? SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE? BEWARE OF SPIES."

PALM
SUNDAY, West Adams Methodist Episcopal, W. L. Y. Davis, Pastor. 11:00—"THE CUP OF THE KING." "The Palms," sung by Mrs. Frederick and Miss Ryerson. 7:30—BEN SCOVELL will lecture and read Robert W. Service's "Red Cross Rhymes." He is nephew of Sir Henry Irving and son of Dean of Salisbury Cathedral.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST
8th and Olive Streets.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D., Pastor, Preaches.
11 A.M.—"WHEN JESUS COMES AGAIN, WILL HE BE KING OR PRESIDENT?"
MRS. FRANCIS KAY GREY, Grand Opera Singer from Boston, Soloist.
Soprano and Bass Duet. Mrs. Grey and Mr. Remus.
7:30 P.M.—"THE GIRL OF THE HOME, OR KEEPING UP WITH BROTHER."
Eighth in series, "Home, Sweet Home."
GEORGIA WILLIAMS Girl Whistler, gives two numbers with "The Brunswick" Phonograph accompaniment.
HELEN NEWCOMB, SOLOIST.
DR. RAY HASTINGS at the Big Organ; Temple Choir and Quartet both services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

DR. FRANCIS VERY EARNESTLY ASKS EACH ONE OF HIS OWN PEOPLE TO BE PRESENT ON THIS SUNDAY. STRANGERS ARE WELCOME, AS USUAL. THIS NOTE, HOWEVER, PERTAINS TO HIS OWN CONGREGATION.

727 S. FLOWER ST. 11:00 A.M. AND 7:30 P.M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Alvarado and Pico Streets.
Benjamin Goodfield, Minister.

11:00 A.M.—"THE FIRST BOAT BUILDER!"
7:00 P.M.—"THE TRAGEDY OF TOMORROW!"
Hearty welcome for strangers and visitors. Congregational singing and good music. Take W. Pico car to Alvarado, walk half block south.

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First Christian Church
Hope Street at 11th.

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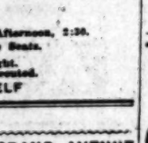

SERMON: A.M.—"PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS."
Mr. Mustard and Choir will render "The Palms" (Faure.)
SERMON: P.M.—"THE FALLACY OF BIGNESS."
Misses. Walters and Mustard, Mrs. Brown and Miss Williams, in Quartette number.
Fine Bible School Classes at 9:30 A.M.
Inspiriting Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P.M.

MAGNOLIA AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Twenty-fifth and Magnolia. J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.
A. M.—The Spirit in Which We Go Forward. P.M.—Ruth—an Old Love Story. (Celebration of payment of mortgage.) Special to young women.
Take West Adams, Vermont and Georgia or University car.

SOUTH PARK CHRISTIAN
South Park Avenue and Forty-Second Street.
DR. BRUCE BROWN, Pastor.
Morning subject: "If Christians Were Christians!" At the evening service Dr. Brown will answer all questions handed to or mailed to him by Sunday morning. Special musical program at the evening service.

UNION RESCUE MISSION.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 145 N. MAIN ST.
Saturday, 7:30—A Great Time. Come. Sunday, 2:30—Bible Class led by O. D. Conry. 4:00—Gospel Car on First and L. A. Sts. 6:00—Reaping Services. 7:30—Look, evangelists! Harry W. vom Brach from Chicago. Miss Tillie Sharer will sing. Thursday, March 28, all-day meeting with great men. Wm. Price, Supt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
THE SUBJECT OF THE LESSON SERMONS IN ALL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES FOR MARCH 24TH, IS "MATTER."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 1256 South Alvarado Street—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday 8 P.M.; Reading Room, 712 W. Pico St., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. except Wednesday until 6 P.M.

THIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 734 South Hope Street—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday 7:30 P.M.; Reading Room, 420 S. Alvarado St., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M., except Wednesday until 6 P.M., also 2 to 6 P.M., Sunday.

FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 7107 Hollywood Boulevard—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday 8 P.M.; Reading Room, 6682 Hollywood Blvd., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M., except Wednesday, until 6 P.M.

SIXTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, East 42nd and Wadsworth Streets—Sunday 11 A.M. and 8 P.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

SEVENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 315 Seventh Street, San Pedro—Sunday 11 A.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.; Reading Room, 7th and Beacon Sts., 12:30 to 4:30 P.M.

TENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 926 West 49th Street—Sunday 11 A.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

ELEVENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Masonic Temple, 1956 East 1st Street—Sunday, 11 A.M.; Wednesday, 8 P.M.

SOCIETY, Culver City, 7120 McMillan Ave.—Sunday 11 A.M.; Wednesday 8 P.M.

Churches unite in a reading room at 704 H. W. Hellman Building, 4th and Spring Sts., open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., except Wednesday until 7 P.M., also 1 to 6 P.M. Sunday and holidays; also in a reading room at 315 Van Nuys Building, Seventh and Spring Sts., open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

All are welcome to attend the services and to visit the reading rooms.

FREE LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Dr. Walton Hubbard of Spokane, Washington, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will deliver lectures the coming week in the city as follows:
Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m. at the edifice of Fifth Church.
Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26, at 8 p.m. at the edifice of Third Church.
Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m. at the edifice of Second Church.
Friday, March 29, at 8 p.m., at the edifice of Sixth Church.
NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

EPISCOPAL.

CHRIST CHURCH
TWELFTH ST. AND FLOWER
Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector.

7:30—Early Holy Communion. 9:30—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
FRONTIER OF FREEDMEN
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. A patriotic address by soldier of U. S. Army. Thursday, 8 p.m., lecture on Applied Psychology.
(Those who desire tickets for the Easter Service must make written application to the church at the above address.)

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Cor. Figueroa and West Adams Streets.
Rev. George Davidson, D.D., Rector.
SERVICES:
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. Morning Sermon by The Right Rev. Joseph H. Johnson.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Confirmation Service. Evening—Sacred Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary."
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Take Grand Ave. car to West Adams street. Walk one block west. Or University car to Chester Place. Walk through Chester Place, then one block east.
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523 South Olive St.
SERVICES:
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

PALM SUNDAY
DEAN MAC CORMACK WILL PREACH
11 A.M.—The Tears of JESUS
7:45 P.M.—The Angel of the PRESENCE

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WESTERN NEAR TENTH.
The REV. RAY O. MILLER, Rector.
Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. First Sunday each month, Holy Communion, 11 a.m. The Rector will preach at the Morning Service. Lenten: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Figueroa at Tenth.
Herbert Booth Smith, Minister.

11 A.M.—"CAN CIVILIZATION SAVE THE WORLD?"
7:30 P.M.—"THE JEW AND THE WORLD WAR."
RABBI SIGMUND HECHT, D.D., of Temple B'nai B'rith.
SYNAGOGUE MUSIC BY THE VESTED CHOIR.
TROMBONE SOLO, "THE PALMS," BY MONSIEUR HUTINET.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Figueroa and Twentieth Streets
REV. HUGH K. WALKER, D.D., MINISTER.

11:00 A.M.—"SETTING THE STAGE FOR A NEW TRIUMPHAL ENTRY,"
(Palm Sunday Sermon.)
7:30 P.M.—"THE RE-CASTING OF THE SOCIAL PROGRAM,"
(Second Sermon on "The Bright Side of the War")
Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.; Special Palm Sunday music. Sibley G. Pease, Organist and Director.

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Seasonable Sunday Sermons:
At 11—"What Manner of Man is This?"
At 7:30: "Things Unassailable."
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All Seatings Free. A Welcoming Hand.

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DR. WILLIAM H. FISHBURN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "The Thing That Makes Other Things Go." The "EVERY MEMBER CANVASS" will be made Sunday afternoon. There will be no service Sunday night.
Take Vermont and Georgia car, get off at W. Adams St., walk half block west.

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EFFICIENT LIFE CHURCH
FRIDAY MORNING CLUB HOUSE
FIGUEROA AND NINTH, SUNDAY, 11 O'CLOCK.
MARGARET C. LAGRANGE, Speaker.
"THE MESSAGE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS."
Vital subjects. A forceful, logical and convincing speaker. Public invited.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARRY GAZE
3 P.M.—LIFE BUILDERS—Clubhouse, 2972 West Seventh Street.
8 p.m.—"Healing Power of Scientific Prayer."
Blanchard Hall, Auspices Metaphysical Library.
"Psychology or Victory, or How to Realize Your Desires."

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Rev. Carl S. Patton, D.D., Pastor, will preach.

11 a.m.—
"The Triumphal Entry"

7:45 p.m.—
"The Positive Note"

Holy Week Services, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings at 7:45, When Dr. Patton will speak.

9:30 a.m.—Bible School.

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DR. GEORGE A. ANDREWS
PASTOR.
11:00 A.M.—THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST.
7:30 P.M.—WHY is the CHRISTIAN RELIGION? Quartette and chorus.
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS AT 10 A.M.

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CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE
Blanchard Hall, 233 South Broadway. Service at 11.
REYNOLD E. BLIGHT will speak on
"THE REAL ENEMIES OF THE REPUBLIC."
Lyceum at 9:30. Class by Maud Fletcher Gallgher Friday at 10.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
1378 Alvarado St. Pico or 16th st. car. Service at 11. REV. C. ELWOOD NASH, D.D., Pastor, will speak on
"SUNSHINE AFTER RAIN."
Music by Quartet. Sunday-school at 9:45. Pastor's Bible Class.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH
925 S. Flower St. E. STANTON HODGIN, Minister. Service at 11.
"MAKING LIFE SACRED."
Special music. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hodgin and Mr. Rowen will speak to the Social Service Class on "The Deluge."

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA
Lecture, Symphony Hall, 232 So. Hill.
Sunday, March 24, 8 p.m. Subject: "Heredity and Reincarnation." All welcome. Classes Tuesday, Thursday, 7:45. Room 107 Coulter Bldg., 213 S. Broadway.

NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH
MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.
Subject: "ANOINTED OF GOD." Sunday, 11 a.m.; Bible class, 10:15 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; new course of six lessons on "The Temple Builders," taught by Miss Rix, Saturday and Monday evenings, beginning March 23rd, Brackett Hall, 321 W. 7th st.
In Home of Truth Chapel, 402 So. Union ave.; Miss Rix's Bible Class, Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Healing Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. All welcome. Voluntary offerings.

CALIFORNIA STATE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION.

CENTRAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, C. S. S. A.
Walker Auditorium, 730 South Grand Avenue.
Rev. Elizabeth B. Courtney, Pastor. Mrs. Fairchild Moynihan, Assistant Pastor. Rev. Lillian Lloyd.
9:45, Healing. W. H. Hively; Conference, Alma Jones. 3:30, Message Service. Circle. 7:30, Trance Lecture by the Pastor; subject, "Triumph of Truth." Wednesday afternoon Message Service, Mrs. McVicker, Rev. Lillian Lloyd. Rev. Elizabeth B. Courtney, answers, sealed questions. Monday at 8 p.m., Walker Auditorium, Thursday, April 4.

CHARTERED CHURCH C. S. S. A.
PEOPLE'S SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
REV. INEZ WAGNER, Pastor.
Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Healing. Mr. Asbel. Lecture, Mrs. S. C. Pendleton. Subject: "Is Clairvoyance?" 3:30 p.m., Blindfold Messages by Rev. Inez Wagner. Dr. H. C. W. Johnson will lecture on "The Gist of the Spirit." Questions answered by the Pastor. Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., regular message service. All welcome. Eighth Floor, Majestic Theater Bldg. Take elevator.

Spiritualist Church of Revelation, 349 South
(Admission Free Sunday Services.)
MRS. MINNIE M. SAYERS, Minister and Manager Medium.
Services, 10, 11. (1, Children's Lyceum.) 2:30 and 7:45. Speakers, W. E. Davenport and Minnie Sayers. Messages Medi[illegible] Ethel Pelt, the [illegible] Minnie Sayers. Vocalist, Margaret Tait. NOTICE—Friday, 2:30 p.m. Message Service by Mesdames Hudeleon and Sayers.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF SCIENCE
Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Mr. West. Subject: "Spirit Healing of Some Physical Ills from flowers and ballots by minister and co-workers. (7 p.m. [illegible] by Rev. Skinner, "Mother Love After Death," followed by messages. Wednesday, 8 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., message service. Top Floor Brack Shops, 715 S. Broadway. All welcome.

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LECTURE, BANQUET HALL.
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Wednesday, March 27, 1918, at 8 o'clock
"INTERPRETATION OF THE CLASSICS OF METAPHYSICS"

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REV. PENWICK L. HOLMES. ERNEST SHURTLEFF. AGNES T. GALER.
Lectures every day at Brack Shops, 7th and Grand.
Sunday, 11:00, "The First Principle." 7:45 p.m., "Man as a Creative Power." Alice Dorn will sing "Consider the Lilies." Friday, 7:30, Lessons on "[illegible] followed by Healing Demonstration with 26 Healers.
STRAND THEATER, GRAND AT SEVENTH.

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TALKS—"LOYALTY"—BY WILL [illegible]
Star Actor and Author. "Over the Top" Motion Pictures. Illustrated lecture by HARVEY HASKELL [illegible] tures, Sunday, 4 p.m., Strand Theater, 7th & Grand. Collection.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Services every Sunday at 253 West Adams street. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are welcome. No collections. Take South Main or Grand Avenue cars.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.

New Jerusalem Church (Swedenborgian)
(615 East Ninth St.)
Pastor, REV. JOHN R. HUNTER.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday-school. 11:00 a.m.—Subject, "[illegible]" Take Watts or Maple ave. cars.

Buy Home-Grown!

...T PRICE OF POTATOES TO SAVE BIG LOSSES.

...rs are Asked to Chop Profits and ...nsumers to Use Local Tubers Lest They be Wasted.

...dies the potato situation ...n Southern California and ...ings the Food Adminis... a ...ning to relieve it was ...owing when local Food ...r Louis M. Cole ad... ...ers of the Los An... ...Exchange asking their ... and offering several ...estions which may help ...Southern California po... ...from going to waste.

"...ed and thirty thousand ...ons are now in South... ...s and the farmers are ...to find a market for them," ...said. The condition has ...arisen about by two things— ...production of potatoes and ...ost of the crops by the ...to higher prices.

"...the Food Administra... ...cannot control the farmer and ...he shall sell his crop or ...not. What it can do is to ...there is no waste of food- ...and unless there is an immedi... ...ion to the problem most ...,000 bags of potatoes will ...

"...time ago the farmer was ...ing $2 to $2.50 a hundred ...ounds and he refused it. ...price has declined until he ...to get $1.25 for them. The ...supply and demand plays a ...part in any food price. The ...ay that the produce men ...make the profit, but I know ...that not so. I also know that ...crop cannot compare with ...years or Idaho potato, but at ...same time what potatoes there ...Southern California must find ...

"...district which was con... ...with the same problem as ...ado they solved it by the ...of all profit by the ...dealer, a bare profit for the ...and an agreement between ...and the dealer whereby ...would be sold to the con... ...a profit of not more than ...per 100 pounds and 25 cents ...ton less than 100 ...After weeks of this ...the potato situation was ...I hope that some such ...be followed by the local ...

"...public discussion was made ...by the cafeterias selling po... ...the same price which pre... ...year. Mr. Cole said that ...similar problem is now un... ...ideration by the Restau... ...Central Committee and ...that it will soon be ...the meantime a liberal ...of potatoes is urged on ...

"...produce man said that ...farmers had no idea of ...price of potatoes. He ...had made a tour of the ...country, looked over the ...crops, and was unable to ...a carload of potatoes ...worth handling. While ...farmers were asking 3 cents ...and over a pound for their crop the produce men were able to ship Idaho potatoes, admittedly of better grade, to Los Angeles for $1 a hundredweight, he declared. He also said that he had offered a short time ago 2½ cents a pound for local potatoes and got none.

No action was taken by the members of the produce exchange yesterday, but it is expected that they will act within a few days on the recommendations of Mr. Cole.

At a special meeting of the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee yesterday morning it was decided that one way to relieve the present potato oversupply was to reduce the price and urge a more abundant use of this article. They eliminated the choice Highland potato and substituted two different qualities, the Idaho fancy and the Oregon fancy. Onions were also given a serious cut, the price falling 35 cents to both retailer and the consumer. Eggs advanced 1 cent a dozen for the selected quality.

Sixty-one thousand sacks of potatoes are now ready to be shipped from the following districts (the majority of them are estimated to be of excellent quality;)

Chino and Ontario district, 10,000 sacks of fancies.

Cucamonga district, 1000 sacks of fancies.

Covina, Puente and Del Monte districts, 20,000 sacks of scabby grade.

Monrovia, San Gabriel and Lamanda Park districts, 10,000 sacks; 50 per cent. fancies, balance scabby grade.

Cudahy district, 5000 sacks of fancies.

Lankershim, Van Nuys, Burbank and Owensmouth districts, 10,000 sacks; 75 per cent. small, balance culls.

Santa Ana and Anaheim districts, 5000 sacks fancies.

TOMATO MEN WIN IN PRICE CONTROVERSY.

GOVERNMENT ORDER FIXING SCALE IS REVOKED BY OFFICIALS.

The California Tomato Growers' Association has seemingly won a victory in regard to the dispute over the government's action in regulating the price canners, who tender bids on government orders, can pay for raw tomatoes.

A telegram was received yesterday at the local offices of the association from Mark Grimes, its personal representative in Washington, saying that the government order fixing the price of tomatoes has been revoked, and the Food Administration is issuing a statement that the order had been misunderstood.

This statement says: "Some misunderstanding on the part of the tomato growers has resulted from a circular recently issued by the United States Food Administration conveying to the tomato canners an announcement from the army and navy. The import of this bulletin was that the army and navy were ready to receive tenders from canners for canned tomatoes, based on stated prices per ton for raw tomatoes.

"No canner was required to bid and no limitation was made on the price per ton which anyone might ask for tomatoes, but the announcement is simply that if the canners wished they might make an offer to the army and navy on the basis mentioned.

"The Food Administration has no power and no desire to fix the price of tomatoes."

Secretary H. Murata of the California Tomato Growers' Association said that this means that the price asked by his association of $18 a ton for raw tomatoes to the canners will be granted. He declared that the price contracted for of $11 a ton last year caused a loss to the growers, and that the new price simply gave a fair profit to the producer. He also said that the prospect of securing sufficient farm help this season was far from satisfactory and that wages had advanced 100 per cent. since last year.

When asked if the canners would accept tomatoes at $18 a ton he said that the canners would lose nothing if they had contracts with the government, even if tomatoes went to $25, for their profits were based on a percentage of the cost basis.

GOVERNMENT THRIFT URGED BY CONTROLLER

REDUCTION IN EXPENSES IS ASKED BY JOHN S. CHAMBERS.

That governmental thrift is as necessary as individual thrift in time of peace as well as in time of war, was the statement made last evening by State Controller John S. Chambers in an address to the Underwriters' Association, which met at the Pacific Mutual Life Building annex.

"Our costly governments merely reflect on the American people," he said. "Waste is inexcusable at any time, but particularly now. Expenditures must be held strictly to necessities."

Controller Chambers emphasized the fact that while he used figures relating to the cost of government in California he was not holding up this State as a particularly horrible example. He alleged that the gross expenditures for the State government have increased practically 100 per cent. in five years. In the same period, county expenditures increased 106 per cent. and those of the cities 48 making an average total increase of 84 per cent. as against an augment in population of about 25 per cent., and in wealth of 37 per cent. In 1916, said Mr. Chambers, our three forms of government expended over $175,000,000, $10,000,000 of which as interest on a bonded indebtedness exceeding $225,000,000 as of June 30, 1916.

"Plus the cost of government and the terrible financial burden of the war the problems constantly facing the States are increased by Federal encroachments upon State 'revenue sources,'" concluded the controller. "And now it is proposed that Congress tax all real estate and personal property to redeem the Liberty Bonds and to pay the interest thereon. The highest statesmanship is required to meet the situation. The welfare of the country is something that does not only bob up in war time."

RED STAR BENEFIT.

For the benefit of the Red Star Animal Relief Society, a card party was given at the Belmont apartments last night. The amount secured for the cause totaled $171 and the prize winners were as follows: Bridge, E. B. Brindley, Mrs. J. S. Heins; fire hundred, C. F. Hurd and Mrs. Doark.

TO TRY SEWER FLUSHER.

The Burns sewer flusher will be given a trial by the city. Yesterday the Council ordered the installation of eleven of them in the Long Beach avenue sewer, which is now being laid. The Walker siphon has been used exclusively and is $26 cheaper than the Burns patent.

HERE ARE FAIR FOOD PRICES.

Quotations Show What You Should Pay Today for Things to Eat.

The following official quotations on foodstuffs, fixed by the Los Angeles Fair Price Committee of the Food Administration as neither a minimum nor a maximum, but as constituting a fair price for the commodities named, are now in effect:

Potatoes—Fancy Highlands, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.40-$1.50; retail, 1¾-2 cents per pound; fancy locals, 100 pounds, wholesale, $1.25-$1.40; retail, 1¾-1⅞ cents per pound; fancy Idaho, wholesale, $1.35-$1.40; retail, 1¾-2 cents per pound; fancy Oregon, wholesale, $1.30-$1.35; retail, 1¾-1⅞ cents per pound.

Onions—Fancy Browns, 100 pounds, wholesale, $.90-$1.00; retail, 1¾-2 cents per pound.

Flour — First, family, 49 pounds, wholesale, $2.75; retail, $3; 24½ pounds, wholesale, $1.40; retail, $1.55.

Corn meal—10 pounds, yellow, wholesale, 64 cents; retail, 77 cents; white, wholesale, 71 cents; retail, 85 cents.

Sugar — Granulated, 100-pound sack, wholesale, $7.65; retail, 5 pounds, 43 cents.

Bread—24-ounce, wholesale, 12 cents; retail, 14 cents; 16 ounces, wholesale, 8 cents; retail, 10 cents.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 1-pound carton, wholesale, 45-46 cents; retail, 50-51 cents.

Oleomargarine—Best grades, per pound, wholesale, 32-32½ cents; retail, 35-37 cents.

Eggs—Extra selected, dozen, wholesale, 42-43 cents; retail, 45-48 cents; selected, dozen, wholesale, 38-39 cents; retail, 41-42 cents.

Book's Best Offering Unpriced.

Miss Clara Henry; James M. Beatty.

Romance.

FINDS HIS BRIDE WITH MAIL-ORDER CATALOGUE.

JAMES M. BEATTY, No. 230 North Grand avenue, enjoys the unique distinction of having secured a bride through the medium of a mail-order catalogue. Tonight at 6 o'clock, at the residence of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentel, No. 1239 West Adams street, Mr. Beatty will lead to the altar Miss Clara V. Henry of Easton, Pa., whose name he saw for the first time on the cover of a piano catalogue over six years ago.

The wedding will be a quiet event attended only by Mr. Beatty, Miss Henry, Mr. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Beatty, the members of the Bentel family, and the officiating minister. The latter had not been chosen last night, because Mr. Beatty plans to have his bride select her favorite minister of the Baptist denomination for the ceremony, and she had not yet reached Los Angeles. The groom-to-be went to Colton yesterday afternoon to meet his bride-to-be, who came in on the Southern Pacific late last night.

Six years ago Mr. Beatty, a musician and song writer, employed by the American Photo Slide Company, was in the market for a piano and had no thought of taking unto himself a wife. He wrote to a piano factory in Washington, N. J., requesting a copy of its catalogue.

Employed as a secretary in the office of the piano company was Miss Clara V. Henry, a pretty young woman of the romantic age of 22. Nobody knows what all of her thoughts were, but one of them was that she would like to visit Southern California. When she noticed Mr. Beatty's request for a catalogue she took it in charge, and when she mailed it to him she wrote her name on the cover and below it a few words asking for a Southern California post card.

The message struck Mr. Beatty rather funny at first, but he finally decided to send Miss Henry a card, and he didn't stop at that. He sent her three or four at intervals of a few weeks apart. Miss Henry acknowledged all of them and finally wrote a letter, thanking Mr. Beatty for his interest. He answered the letter, and so it went until a friendship was struck up. That gradually ripened into a real romance of poppyland. Mr. Beatty sent Miss Henry copies of several of his songs, and she liked 'em.

After four years of correspondence with his catalogue sweetheart, Mr. Beatty went East to arrange for the publication of another song. He stopped off at Washington, N. J., and visited Miss Henry. They liked each other just as well as though they had met in the usual way, so they became engaged, and the wedding is to take place here today. The bride-to-be came West alone. He is 36 and she is 28.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty, mother of Mr. Beatty, believes that the marriage will turn out well. She says it is no "marriage-in-haste" affair, but has been thoroughly considered from every side.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

"Cherry Blossom Time in Japan" as depicted by Mme. Kiyo Sue Innui and her coterie of dainty Japanese players is certainly replete with poetry and charm. This formed the programme at the Friday Morning Club yesterday—picturesque, quaint, essentially piquant. And Mme. Innui herself complimented Mrs. Hutchinson, the club's art chairman, on the sweet simplicity of the stage setting. "So few Americans appreciate the simplicity of Japanese art," she said.

Prof. Innui gave a short preliminary talk on Japanese music which was enlightening. "You of western civilization," he said, "have sacrificed so much for harmony. Now in Japan we don't care much about harmony, we like a great variety of sounds." He explained, too, how language, and religion both handicapped Japan in the matter of music, especially religion which teaches rather passive submission and self-effacement, while Christianity does so much for music, which is used so much as a mode of religious expression. He said that Japan was hungry for western civilization, but as it would not look to Germany for any of it, America must be its model.

The musical number first on the programme cannot, of course, be judged by western ears—the instruments, placed on the floor—a sort of stringed piano, an odd long-handled guitar, and a bamboo flute—were curiosities to that audience and the sounds they made were strange. But there was no lack of appreciation for the clever Japanese artist who achieved three pictures in sight of the audience, or for the dainty wee dancers, four tiny girls under 6 years of age, who solemnly went through their graceful gyrations, in an old-fashioned Japanese court dance. Then came a demonstration of flower arrangement, which Mme. Innui explained was a serious, lengthy and symbolic business in Japan, for every flower has its meaning, every arrangement of them its special significance. The vases filled for the club's delectation symbolized the March wind, they were informed, but they looked serene and gentle for a windy day. The programme closed with the singing of the Japanese national anthem by the entire company, and of "America," lead by Mme. Innui.

The luncheon guests were Mrs. Frank Vanderlip and Lieut. Durbrough. Mrs. Vanderlip told of the suffrage fight in New York and how it was won; of 1,015,000 women's signatures; the Democratic party's not entirely disinterested friendship; the Republican's belated support; the President's timely mandate, and the placing of the million-strong organization at the service of the government. Mrs. Vanderlip said the first measure the women voters will urge in New York, is legislative indorsement of the national suffrage amendment. After that they intend to copy California.

Lieut. Durbrough gave a delightful account of his sojourn in Germany before this country was in the war, of his fortunate letters of introduction from a German baroness in England, which did so much to get him into high society, and of his intimately exciting experiences. Lieut. Durbrough was in Germany at the same time as Harry Carr of The Times and many of their experiences were identical.

Club Federation Incorporates.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs filed its incorporation papers yesterday and will henceforth enjoy all the prestige of a corporation under the law, one of the chief advantages of which is the right to hold property, but will also acquire the responsibilities of its privileges.

The officers are: President, Bertha L. Cable; vice-president, Adele Armstrong; vice-president-at-large, Adella Schloss; treasurer, Nellie E. Darmody; auditors, Lizzie K. King and Orpha W. Foster.

The division presidents are: Northern, Isobel S. Chappel; San Francisco, Alice A. Fredericks; Alameda district, Katherine Smith; San Joaquin, Nettie S. Jones, and southern, Elizabeth T. Arnold.

The federation comprises 40,000 women. The incorporators held their meeting at Pasadena last week to frame the necessary by-laws.

MAY NOT VETO NOW.

City Attorney's Ruling on Silver Lake Parkway Project Causes Mayor to Hesitate.

Unless City Attorney Stephens changes a ruling made yesterday in reference to the Silver Lake parkway improvement project, Mayor Woodman will not veto the ordinance of abandonment.

The Mayor planned to veto the ordinance, today being the last day for such action. His reason was that only a small minority of the property owners in the assessment district asked for the abandonment, and he believes that public improvements should be postponed rather than abandoned.

The City Attorney ruled that if the ordinance is vetoed it will be compulsory that the city prosecute the work at once. He said the Council would have no alternative, that the improvement must go ahead.

As the cost of the proposed improvement would be about $600,000, the Mayor said it would not be right at this time to force the project through.

JACK DOYLE IS SUED FOR ATTACK BY DOG.

Jack Doyle, promoter, and his associate, John Kelly, were made defendants yesterday in a suit by James D. Farquhar, charging that while in their place of business, August 31, 1917, he was attacked by a dog belonging to them and badly bitten. He asks $2795 damages.

Mr. Farquhar claims that he was laid up for four weeks and paid out for physicians' services and for crutches the sum of $295.

FUNERAL FOR LAWYER TODAY.

Funeral services for the late H. H. Trowbridge, counsel for the Southern California Edison Company, who died on Thursday, will be held this afternoon at the residence, No. 626 Loma drive, Pasadena.

N.B.

COURT WARNS AUTO THIEVES.

Real Punishment Hereafter, Says Judge Willis.

Granting Probation is Too Lenient a Practice.

Prison Sentence for Guilty Persons New Policy.

Automobile thieves and others who purloin cars for joy rides without the consent of the owners are to be given short shrift hereafter by Superior Judge Willis. The apparent increase of such thefts in Los Angeles caused the court yesterday, in disposing of a number of cases, to decry the too-lenient practice of granting probation to young men who, under the influence of liquor or in a spirit of recklessness, appropriate other folk's machines.

"This practice is becoming too prevalent," he declared, "and this court's calendar contains a daily list of thefts having to do with automobiles. There is but one way to stop these offenses and to give protection to citizens who leave their cars standing by the street curbs, and that is to mete out severe punishment to the guilty parties.

TOO MUCH PROBATION.

"Too many young men come here to plead guilty and ask for probation. Probation has saved many young men from a life of crime, but it must be exercised with discretion, otherwise it may be repealed and a prison sentence will await all guilty people."

The court delivered this address when R. W. Boles, a boiler-maker, and H. A. Satterlee, employed in a pool parlor, pleaded guilty to the theft on February 11 of an automobile from George F. Voss of No. 3503½ Maple avenue.

The machine was standing on Winston street, near Main street, at 8 o'clock in the evening, when, according to Satterlee, Boles invited him and D. Smith, Boles's partner, to step in and take a ride. After riding about, the trio took the car to a garage operated by Boles and Smith, at No. 224 North Sichel street, where the tires and license number were changed and the engine number filed off. A passing officer saw the men drive the car into the garage and later arrested them.

The matter was continued by the court for one week in order to give further time to look into the case.

PLEAD INTOXICATION.

F. W. Crivier, Robert West and William Owen pleaded guilty to having appropriated on February 11 the machine of Fred Stillwell, which was standing in front of the Stillwell Hotel.

The three defendants asserted that they were intoxicated at the time they took the car, and put in an application for probation, which will be passed upon on March 26. The court intimated that drunkenness is no excuse for committing crime, and added that they richly deserved a prison sentence.

Walter Stiles, a garage employee, pleaded guilty to driving without permission the car of Mary G. Barmen of No. 754 Wall street on January 21. He told the court that he worked until late at night washing cars and took the Barmen automobile with the idea of returning it after a short ride.

When he returned, he said, the garage was closed, and he intended to return the car early the next morning, but overslept and found the officers waiting for him when he appeared for breakfast. The court set his hearing for probation for March 26.

FRIEDA HEMPEL WILL SING TONIGHT.

Tonight at Trinity Auditorium, Frieda Hempel, the brilliant coloratura soprano, who made such an instantaneous success in recital in this city last week, will present an entirely new programme of songs. This will be Miss Hempel's last appearance here for two years, as she goes directly East for festival and orchestral engagements.

The programme includes operatic arias from the operas in which Miss Hempel has secured her greatest successes, and the simple homey ballads so dear to the general public, especially when sung in the clear-cut diction of this great artist. There will be numbers from Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Bellini and so on.

COURTS ARE NOT AS IMPORTANT AS WAR.

SO SAYS JUDGE BLEDSOE, EXCUSING ANY NEEDED FOR LIBERTY LOAN WORK.

After receiving the report of the Federal grand jury last evening, Judge Bledsoe announced that any member of the body, or any attorney at his bar who has substantial work to do in relation to the third Liberty Loan would be excused from duty as a member of the jury, and the trial of cases would be postponed until they were free from such service. The court remarked that the only big thing before the country now is to win the war, and that if we do not win it may be necessary to get orders from Berlin as to when to hold the next term of court.

As this is the close of the quarter, there being no meeting of the grand jury until April 3, the members of the panel were paid off, and nearly every member of the body left substantial contributions to the war savings fund with Deputy Marshal Alfred Moore, who had charge of the checks. Several members contributed every dollar they had earned since being sworn in.

Ralph Hammond was excused from duty temporarily to attend to his duties as a booster for the Liberty Loan, and this action of the court brought out the general remark as to excuses for others similarly engaged.

The following dictments were returned: Edward J. Truesdell, alias Sergt. M. McDonald, impersonating an army officer; Charles W. Northrop, forging a signature to a money order; Joseph A. Kohler, using the mails to defraud, and Jacob Meininger, stealing government property.

FLASHES.

Hits and Bits.

HART IS BURIED.

FILM IDOL AND COMPANY HIT BY AVALANCHE.

By Grace Kingsley.

An accident occurred yesterday at snow-bound Truckee which might have deprived the world of one of its most popular film idols, when a snowslide, careening down the mountainside, buried William S. Hart and his fellow Artcraft players underneath an avalanche of snow, ice and debris.

The company was working at the foot of a mountain, making some scenes for Hart's current picture, and nobody observed the approach of the swift-moving avalanche until it was almost upon them. Then somebody shouted, but it was too late. Tearing down upon the company, the avalanche buried Hart, Kathleen MacDonald, George McDaniel, Joe Singleton and A. E. Allen, Hart's studio manager. Singleton and McDaniel, however, easily dug themselves out and went to the rescue of the others. Hart was the first to be discovered, and he was on his feet in an instant, exclaiming, "Miss MacDonald—is she safe?" It was only after a search of some little time that the young woman was discovered, and Hart carried her half a mile in his arms to a camp doctor.

One of the worst sufferers of the accident was H. E. Allen, Hart's studio manager, whose arm was dislocated by a piece of timber carried down by the slowslide, which struck him a severe blow on the head and shoulder.

All members of the company are reported as doing well, and Mr. Hart, having entirely recovered, will speak at the Masonic Theater in Truckee tonight and at a Reno theater tomorrow night.

Just Like a Picture Plot.

When Clark Kimball Young arrives at the Lasky studio, where she is expected some time during the next few days, there will occur one of those odd little tricks of fate which Dame Chance delights in playing on human beings. The occasion will serve to bring together professionally whom the law hath put apart socially. In other words, working also at the Lasky studio as a director is James Young, former husband of Clara Kimball Young, from whom she was divorced only three days ago.

Immediately upon her arrival Miss Young will commence work on a film version of "The Claw."

"Madonna" Too Futuristic?

It appears from eastern reports that Alan Dale's play, "The Madonna of the Future," recently produced by Manager Oliver Morosco, and dealing with sex questions, is to be shelved as too "futuristic" for present-day consumption.

Wasn't a Teddy Bear.

That a cinnamon bear is not at all like a Teddy bear and cannot be treated as such is the zoological discovery of Winifred Westover, Sunshine comedienne of the Fox forces.

Yesterday Miss Westover had some comedy scenes with the bear—that is, they were officially announced as comedy scenes, though when it was all over Miss Westover would not thus have described them. Henry Lehrman was directing the scene, in which Miss Westover was supposed to have a chase after bruin. She had been feeding the bear in order to get acquainted, and when she went into the set with him she had a bag of candy in her coat pocket. The bear was supposed to give her a little tap and run away, and she was to follow and chase him all over the place. Only, it turned out the other way. The bear scented the candy probably. Miss Westover ran. Somehow he cornered her, reached for her pocket, and when she hit him over the head he reared and struck at her. Then Miss Westover remembered the candy and handed it over to him, and the brute was mollified.

Chaplin Release Date Set.

At last the suspense is ended. The fans may take heart. The release date has been set for Charlie Chaplin's first picture made for the First National Exhibitors' circuit, called "A Dog's Life." May 1 is the day, and the picture will receive its premiere in New York.

LOS ANGELES SOLDIER DEAD.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Lieut. C. M. Brooks of the Engineer Corps at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., of spinal meningitis. Mrs. Brooks, who lives with her sister Mrs. W. C. Parriett, No. 4941 Rosewood avenue, was summoned to Camp Grant several days ago.

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DEVILISH EASY.

Paul Rader, the evangelist, says that the devil dresses girls these days. That is another reason why he has so much time for some other things.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE CORN.

Our food commissioners say that the increased quantity of pork on the market is temporary and is due to soft corn. This seems to be a matter in which a chiropodist should be consulted.

AND WHERE IS MILVOKEE?

Victor L. Berger, the Socialist candidate for United States Senator, carried Milwaukee by a large majority. What is the name of the American Consul in Milwaukee? The "American" Consul—do you get it?

A CELLAR PROBLEM.

People in the bleak and chilly East have been urged to place their coal orders early and stock up their cellars aneht the coming of next winter. But what assurance is there when the bin is filled that Doc Garfield will not come along and pinch them for hoarding the stuff? Why not live where they don't have to have it?

CONUNDRUM.

What can be expected when the President appoints a country newspaper editor Secretary of the Navy, a former pacifist Secretary of War, a commission to build ships headed by an admiralty lawyer, a Director of Railroads a man who never handled a railroad in his life, and a teacher of psychology as Fuel Administrator? It is not a hard question if you know how to answer it. No.

A POINTER.

One-third of the members of the United States Senate will either seek re-election next November or retire from office, and they ought to know that the plain people have little regard for "Senatorial courtesy" when the opportunity is at hand for kicking Robert Marion La Follette out of the Senate. The demand for sterner treatment of traitors and spies and German sympathizers within our gates is growing with the casualty lists cabled from France.

THE HOUR HAS STRUCK.

What is believed will prove to be the decisive battle of the great war is now on, and the line of fire and the roar of guns extending over hundreds of miles envelopes the armies of the Allies and Germany. Whether it will be a Bull Run or an Appomattox only the future can determine. Of one thing we may be assured: the Americans will do all that human effort can do to hold the line. If they lose, the war has only begun so far as they are concerned.

THE LITTLE WONDER.

Will Hays, the new chairman of the Republican National Committee, is a sort of a pocket edition, but he is already labeled "the Little Wonder." He is a marvel of dynamic energy and must also be a superlatively-persuasive person, as he already has three different factions of the party in Illinois drinking from the same canteen. If he be short of stature, what would a ton of Hays like that be worth? But it isn't always the size of the package that counts.

HOLDING THE SACK.

Among other things to worry about is the high price of sacks in which to file away the massive crops that are to come. The day in which the grain man threw in a sack with half a dollar's worth of chicken feed appears to have been shuffled off the calendar. In the first place the four-bits' worth of fodder now costs a couple of dollars, and a new sack is brazenly computed at a quarter when it goes out for the first time. Maybe we'll have to give the price-fixers the sack—to worry over.

IN WISCONSIN.

The contest for the United States Senatorship in Wisconsin will be determined on Tuesday, April 2, with three candidates in the field—Lenroot, Republican; Davies, Democrat, and Berger, Socialist. The Democrats have suggested that Lenroot withdraw, in order that Berger may be squelched, but it has never been suggested that Davies quit in order that the same result may be accomplished. As both Lenroot and Davies are committed to the support of the administration in the war, the telegram of President Wilson boosting the candidacy of Davies looks like an attempt on his part to play Democratic politics.

APRIL, 1918.

The beginning of the spring fighting on the western front means that the month of April is likely to be a momentous period in American history. It has been a red-letter month. It was in April that war was declared on Germany, that war was declared on Spain, that Lincoln was assassinated, that Lee surrendered, that Richmond was abandoned by the rebels; it is the date of the battle of Shiloh, that the first shot in the rebellion was fired, that war was declared on Mexico, the date of the end of the war for independence, the month when Lafayette arrived in America, that Washington organized the first American army and that the battle of Lexington occurred. What about April, 1918?

THE FRIGHTFUL FIGHT.

FROM Arras to St. Quentin on the western battle front of Europe, a distance of fifty miles, along an irregular line, Despotism and Democracy are locked in death embrace in a battle of unrivaled ferocity, on the outcome of which in all probability hangs the fate of the world—whether it shall be ruled by might or by right.

For, as our President in a recent war message has said, this is the "year of decision" as to the outcome of the struggle, nearly forty-eight months in progress now, which has rent this planet—physically, economically, socially, politically and morally. And now opens the battle which is to decide the year of decision. In the minds of some military experts and critics there are doubts that the long-boasted German offensive really has begun; but, from the appalling, death-dealing accumulation of material preparations which have been rushed into action it is well-nigh humanly impossible to conceive that Von Hindenburg can be executing a feint.

A summary of the battle up to 10 o'clock last night should give confident comfort to us and to our British and French brethren in arms. The British, along the entire front, have withstood the full force, to that hour, of the offensive and at no point has the Allied line broken; in fact, it has not been bent as far as military experts expected it would be, considering the tremendous forces of men and guns hurled against it. It is reported that the Germans are using 400,000 men and that their cannon at points on the front are placed every sixty feet.

AT NO POINT HAS THE ALLIED LINE BEEN BROKEN, AND FOR WHAT DENTS HE HAS MADE IN IT THE KAISER HAS PAID IN CASUALTIES WHICH ARE CHARACTERIZED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AS "FRIGHTFUL."

But we should be not unduly optimistic; the battle, in all probability, has only begun and we may take it as being a certainty that the "military masters" of Germany will allow no amount of German blood, bone and sinew to stand in the way of a realization of their red dream of world domination. It is now or never for the Hohenzollerns, the Von Hindenburgs, the Von Ludendorffs and their kind and all Germans made millionaires by conquest or hoping to become such by throttling the free world with fingers encased in mail.

These should be solemn hours for America; now are upon us the days in which our future as a free people will be determined. Fate is writing the judgment in red from the death dunes of Flanders to the Franco-Swiss Alps. Today, again, the thousands of cannon will roar, the hundreds of thousands of men will plunge into the inferno. Today, again, there will be a line of shell-torn wrecks of men all the way from about Cambrai to Charing Cross, London—men "down but not dead."

The cannon in France say liberty's hour has struck. Freedom must now fight or perish. Are we, that have read of Salamis, of Tours, of Saratoga, of New Orleans and of Gettysburg, to play the ukulele while the Huns burn the Constitution of the United States?

God save our heritage!

WILL LLOYD GEORGE HOLD OUT?

To an almost unthinkable extent, David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, is carrying the burden of this war upon his shoulders. It is no great exaggeration to say that upon his endurance, mental, moral and physical, victory for the Allies depends. If this one human being can continue to dominate the political situation, can hold the conflicting and often mutinous factions of his own government together, can carry through the avowed policies of stern resistance and peace only with victory of the united Allies, there is little doubt as to the ultimate outcome of the war. Can he do it? The nervous strain upon him has been tremendous, not only since his accession to the premiership, with the fuller and ever-widening burdens that has entailed, but during those days in the early part of the war, when, as Minister of Munitions, by the sheer exhausting force of personality he transformed the peace factories of Britain into colossal arsenals overnight, won the reluctant co-operation of the multitudinous and conflicting labor interests, and gave to Kitchener's five million volunteers the equipment and munitions without which their patriotism would have been in vain.

For close upon four years David Lloyd George has shouldered mighty burdens, performed prodigous feats of organization, unification, harmonizing efficiency. And for half of that time his position has called for an almost supernatural statesmanship. It may well be said that the fate of the British Empire and its European allies has hung upon the judgment of this one man.

Four weeks ago his supremacy trembled in the balance. Largely as the outcome of the removal of Gen. Robertson, an incident fanned to flame by that political faction still allied with the disgruntled ex-Premier Herbert Asquith, the stubborn old Liberal whom Lloyd George supplanted, a subtle weakening of confidence in the Lloyd George Cabinet was engendered. The enemy had just rejected the avowed Allied peace terms as set forth in the Prime Minister's speech to Parliament, and indorsed a few days later by President Wilson. A German peace was being forced upon Russia, and Bolshevikism was making its presence ominous within the British Empire itself. Lord Lansdowne had published his "peace" letter. It was in this crisis that Lloyd George addressed the House of Commons on February 19, in an impassioned appeal for unity at home, trust and confidence among the Allies, or, "If this policy, deliberately adopted by representatives of the great Allied countries in Paris, does not commend itself to the House, turn it down quickly and put in a government who will go and say they will not accept it. But it must be another government. But do not let us keep this controversy alive."

It was a strong speech, demanding confidence and co-operation, or prompt repudiation; a profoundly serious speech, setting forth clearly the problems and dangers to be faced. And at that time the House of Commons re-indorsed the Prime Minister and his policies with no uncertain voice—an unqualified triumph for the modern man of destiny.

That was a month ago. Since then Bolshevikism has spread its contagious canker, Germany has won her mock peace with Russia, and British labor, while loyal in the main, has certain factions obviously impervious to patriotic appeal. The food condition in Britain becomes harder as the days go on—and the Asquithian contingent persists in its political guerrilla warfare. David Lloyd George is beset on all sides with ever-multiplying handicaps and there are those who take a gloomy outlook of the situation. Japanese intervention in Siberia has added to the complications, opinion on this subject being divided not only in Britain, but among the Allies.

Wherefore the question of the hour is, "Can Lloyd George hold out?" How much longer can this individual human continue to dispose successfully of the increasing difficulties and complications of stupendous statesmanship that beset him?

Those who know the man, who have studied him at close quarters and seen his prodigious vitality and forcefulness regard the future with equanimity. There are no signs of weakening in Britain's War Minister. With almost superhuman diplomacy he meets each new tribulation, anticipates every subtle enemy intrigue. This Welshman has the supreme gift of comprehension, of resourcefulness and of smiling in the face of crises—and "the man who can meet despair and defeat with a smile, is the man of God's choosing. The man who can fight to heaven's own height, is the man who can fight when he's losing." When things looked much darker for the Allies in the first dread days of the war, David Lloyd George smiled—and sawed wood. He has the ability for deeds as well as words, inspires not alone with rhetoric, at which he is a master, but with example, in which he is a giant of achievement. Certain it is that while David Lloyd George remains in power there will be no slackening of Britain's will to victory.

Lloyd George will hold out. Physically the man seems tireless—only a few days ago his indefatigable vitality was editorially commented upon in the English press. Mentally, morally, his forcefulness is in daily evidence. It would seem that the Lord has indeed designed the shoulders of this man of destiny to the burdens they must bear. And upon their continued endurance depends the hope of a peace with victory for the Allies.

INSIDE GERMANY.

No such illuminating account of war-time conditions in Germany, from which it may be possible to hazard a guess as to the duration of the struggle, has previously appeared in this country as is contained in the series of articles by Cyril Brown published in The Times this week and to be continued tomorrow and Monday. Gathered by a staff of writers within and without the borders of Kaiserland, these articles bear on their face the imprint of truth. From them it is seen that many of the reports which have filtered through the stone wall of censorship have been either wholly false or so vitiated by inaccuracies as to have led their readers to mistaken conclusions.

One of the factors of the war which has had an uppermost place in the minds of Americans is the food situation in the Central Powers. We have been told at times both that a dangerous famine is creeping across Germany and Austria and, per contra, that a sufficient supply is being produced to eliminate all possibility of starving the enemy into peace. Obviously, the facts of the case are important to know, and Mr. Brown seems to have succeeded in collecting them. From the account he gives we learn that it is a starvation by organization that is proceeding in Germany and that the process is a slow one. He writes:

> Food scantiness, in 1918 at least, shows no germs of peace-compelling decisiveness; its deteriorating effect on neither national health nor morale is such as to warrant peace hope from Germany's impossible starvation into capitulation—possible only in case of a complete crop failure.

How the process of food curtailment is "organized" is seen in Mr. Brown's account of the different diets of Germany's front soldiers and the mass of the civilian population. The soldier at the front gets from two to three times as much food, meat six times a week, more real sugar, butter, etc., and an allowance of such rarities as cheese, rice, tea and other imported foods reserved almost entirely for the army. Many cases are cited of soldiers and even officers on furlough who have complained of the poorness of the home table and betrayed an eagerness to get back to the good food of the front lines.

According to a German statistical report, every man in the German Empire has lost an average of eighteen pounds in weight during the war, while the productive efficiency of industrial workers is far less than in normal food times. The average efficiency of not specially favored labor is said to have decreased at least 25 per cent.

All this, however, while pregnant with disastrous possibilities for Germany's future, gives no promise of Kaiserism's immediate collapse. As Mr. Brown observes:

> Germany's biggest asset, counterbalancing much shortage, is still that peculiarly Teuton brand of chronic optimism, summarizable in the proposition that "Germany cannot be beaten," an idea hard to eradicate from the German mind, because a matter of faith, not of logic. The collapse of Russia has given Germany and German optimism its second wind. The state of peace with Russia has wiped out all the moral effect of America's entry to date; given German optimism a new lease on life.

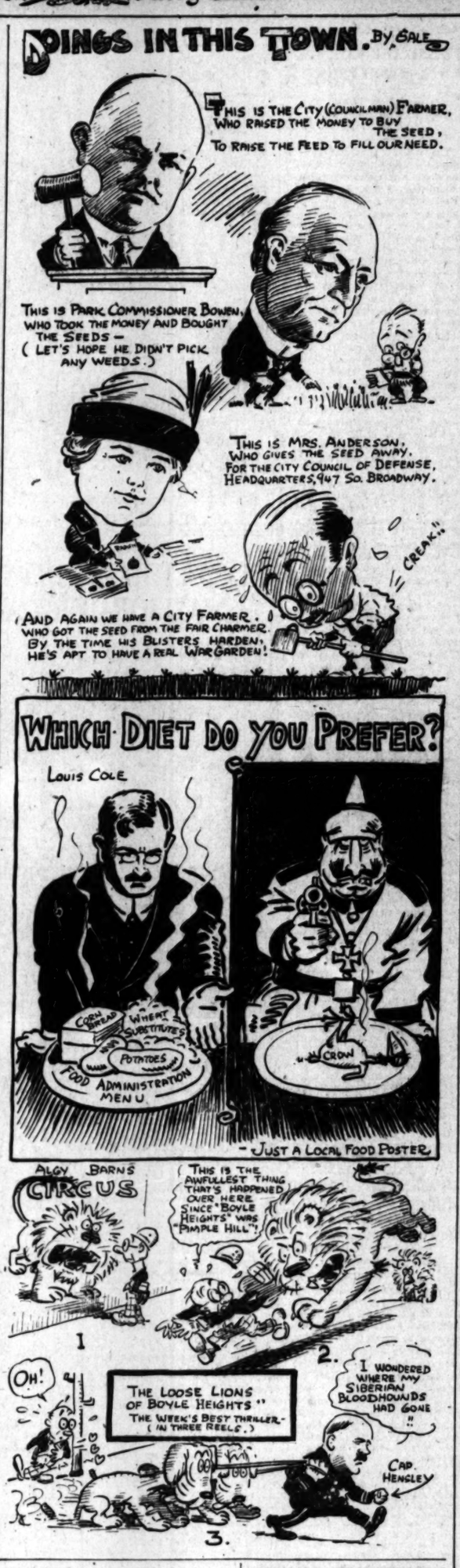
It is clear that military despotism is still in the saddle in Germany and that only by force of arms can it be unseated. The leaders of Germany have not accepted a single one of the peace principles of the western democracies, and show less tendency to do so than before the Russian revolution led them to believe that they might still obtain a German peace.

How plain is the purpose of the Pan-Germans, who still have it all their own way in framing the nation's policies, was shown when their organ, the Berlin Deutsche Zeitung, emitted a few days are the following screech:

> Down with the world-conscience! Away with the spirit of world-brotherhood! Let the German spirit of power alone be our commander and leader! Its cry is more power! More German power! That is the legacy bequeathed to us by our dead heroes, and written in the flame-red letters of their blood.

The only means of silencing such a cry of the "German spirit of power" are the sword, the cannon and the bayonet. The million young Americans who soon will be in the thick of the fray will be powerful accelerators of that end.

There is no very good reason why the action of the authorities requiring the police to question every idle man between the ages of 16 and 50 as to why he is not at work should be confined to New Jersey.



RIPPLING RHYMES.

CONSERVING HENS.

They've handed down a stern decree, the conservation boosters; that hens immune from death must be, though we may shoot the roosters. Says Hoover and his merry men, whose ukase must be heeded, "It is a sin to kill a hen, when eggs are badly needed. Fresh eggs are good beneath one's belt, the text-books all determine, and when they're stale they'll do to pelt the peace fan and pro-German. We'll put the Teutons in a box, and buy our men more bullets, if we kill off the crowing cocks, and spare the cackling pullets." And now, in every butcher's store, from Waterloo to Wooster, the helpful hen is seen no more, but there's a stack of rooster. Oh, lead the roosters to the block, for rooster meat is corking, the Leghorn and the Plymouth Rock, the Brahma and the Dorking! Oh, give the roosters chloroform—too ancient for beheading; and eat them cold and eat them warm, their feathers use for bedding. I bake, upon the kitchen fire, a fowl of proper gender; I also cook a rubber tire, which is a bit more tender. I chew the rubber tire a while, and then I chew the rooster, and say, "I've Hoover skinned a mile, as conservation booster!"

WALT MASON.

ERA OF BUTCHERY.

A SAVAGE ONSLAUGHT BY A GREAT AMERICAN JOURNALIST.

[Col. George M. Harvey in the North American Review.]

We are fighting to protect our homes from a beast who knows no mercy, a beast whose lust is destruction; we are fighting to preserve the institutions we love, the liberty we cherish, the freedom dear to us. We are fighting in France because it is there we can strike the enemy, but if we are defeated in France we shall be conquered in America; no longer shall we be freemen, but the slaves of the most merciless and brutal taskmaster the world has known. Our danger is great, and only our courage and our determination can avert it.

Nor is it true, rhetoric again to the contrary, that we are fighting not the German people, but only the German Emperor and the German government, and for the German people we have no feeling of hate. You can no more separate the German government from the German people than you can separate the bite of the mad dog from his blood. The wickedness and infamy of the German people is in their blood; it is the corruption and poison of their blood that have made the German people—not a small class or a caste, not their rulers alone, but the whole people—a nation of savages. Nor is it true that the Prussian alone is guilty. The brutality of the Prussian cannot be exceeded, for that were impossible, by Bavarian or Saxon, but in the refinement of their cruelty, their beastliness, their inhumanity between North and South Germany there is little choice.

With this premise established our duty lies clear before us.

Our duty is to kill Germans. To the killing of Germans we must bend all our energies. We must think in terms of German dead, killed by rifles in American hands, by bombs thrown by American youths, by shells fired by American gunners. The more Germans we kill, the fewer American graves there will be in France; the more Germans we kill, the less danger to our wives and daughters; the more Germans we kill, the sooner we shall welcome home our gallant lads. Nothing else now counts. There is no thought other than this, no activity apart from the duty forced upon us by Germany. The most highly-civilized nations are united as they never were before, actuated by the same impulse. In England, France and Italy, among the English-speaking peoples of the New World, under the Southern Cross and on the torrid plains they, like us, see their duty clear. It is, we repeat, to kill Germans.

We have no apologies to make, no excuses to offer, no regret for having unclothed the masquerade of rhetoric and put the case in stark and naked words. Doubtless we shall offend the over-nice sensibilities of those well-meaning but unbalanced persons who waste their sympathies over the sufferings of the lobster as his complexion turns from dirty blue into delicate pink while they are unmoved by the knowledge of the misery and distress of the poor and unfortunate. We hope so. We are endeavoring to arouse the millions of easy-going, complacent Americans, unctuously flattering themselves they are good Christians because they feel no hate, to whom the war has as yet no meaning, to a realization of what this war means, not only to them, but also to their men; that it is the lives of their men against the lives of Germans

TO HER SONS.

My Sons:—

I, America, am thy mother; bone of my bone, flesh of my flesh, thou art, and in the travail from my womb, thou art born—Conquerors!

Thou dost believe in a great God, I know; for at my knee your prayers were taught. Fight and kill—you must; but retaliation is the work of fools and churls. Mercy is the one precious drop in the empty cup, Christ left it thus that we might the better see it.

Plow your fields; work deep in earth's mold, too long repose will turn to cold, cold stone and in the turning of each furrow put in the leavening of peace; it will atone.

March forward, sing, let your song ring! No battle was ever won to a funeral dirge. Let the tapping fingers of the unborn be your scourge.

Look not on the dead beneath your feet, their souls took wing; yonder is the flag they bear, no longer a winding sheet, and in that country where they have carried it—neither the elements nor the pangs of humanity can fade it or shred it or trample it down.

A crown of thorns, a pierc'd side, and it stands—triumphant—the Allied flag beside the cross of Christ!

E. C. TEN EYCK.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

By John J. Corcoran in Judge.

How does it happen that nearly every magazine on the newsstands contains the exclusive contributions of the country's greatest living writers?

If the days of miracles are over, how do the Pullman porters manage to get such a definite part in their short, kinky hair?

Maybe the Kaiser believes that he has a divine right simply because of its superiority over his shriveled left.

It seems to me that the real difference between a discussion and an argument is the tone of voice used.

Who is responsible for the decree that compels umpires and hotel baggagemen to wear dark-blue flannel shirts?

Isn't it a bit queer that the books of familiar quotations should so completely ignore the stock market?

The other day I met the eighth wonder: a man who admitted that he hasn't a keen sense of humor.

There is one person for whom I shall always have a particularly warm feeling: the barber who, when I was 15, cut my hair and then added, "Shave, sir?"

PEN POINTS

BY THE EDITOR

Have you a Sixth Sense? If not, why not?

Everything that is known in Germany is not true.

Why not put a barrage on the tongue of that Mrs. Orbon H. Day?

Little Wilhelmina, don't cry; you'll get your slice of Belgium by-and-by.

While Secretary Baker is over there we hope he will interview Pershing as well as the corporals.

Secretary Baker surveys No Man's Land, but he makes no investment in corner lots.

A listening ear has been lent out of the war. But how will the camouflage editor?

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Scientists now declare that heads are the best fighters, but the man with a red-headed wife knows of his own knowledge to discount.

Thousands of women are engaged in war work and millions in bloomers. This leaves the men who think the costume is the best one without a leg to stand on.

When mother gets on the water wagon all of the States of this great American republic, there will be days of eatless days. That is, father will be satisfied with a light snack."

The practice of combining pleasure and business now on at Newport, is enough to make Mark Hanna, Tom Reed and Stephen Payne turn over in their graves. It is such rough stuff, too.

In some States the right to hold realty is being restricted. In several States there are bills before the statute books restricting land ownership, but these measures are directed principally to encouraging aliens to become citizens.

It has been figured out that if Adam had put away one cent at simple Stamp with interest at 3 per cent. compounded every six months, all the world could not buy the sum of it today. Don't blame the Kaiser profit by your grandfather Adam's mistake.

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An exodus of young men from desk positions is looked for due to duty in the field with the draft shortly. Disapproval of the practice of employing officers of draft age in clerical positions, when they are qualified to serve with the colors is voiced everywhere. The policy of making fit soldiers out of soldiers is a good one.

The successful launching of a huge concrete ship marks a new era in shipbuilding. The new craft is said to be buoyant, staunch, flexible and cheap of construction. In the latter item it is said that the cost for a yard is what such craft is but a fraction of the cost of the ordinary steel construction of steel or wooden vessels. Fifty-four concrete ships are to be constructed in yards where the first ship slipped down the ways.

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The Allies have taken the bull by the horns in commandeering Dutch ships, and why should they not, on land as well as sea, if it is for their wish? That nation has already entered into an agreement with the United States to charter its ships for purely coastal and inland trade purposes the ships of enemy nations which for half a year past have been lying idle in our ports, and the agreement has been made despite the refusal of the German minister to guarantee safe passage for such vessels carrying food to neutral countries.

FREE.

Over and over I tell the story,
I am free—I.

Over and over I tell the story,
I am free.

Over and over I tell the story,
I am free, free—free and clear.

But when the night comes on
cold.
I, who am young, will be old,
And I know, when the wind is in the north
of sound,
I am bound—bound
—(Mary Carolyn Davies in the Century.

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Have you a Thrift Stamp? If not, why not?

Everything that is brewing in Germany is not beer.

Why not put a barrage fire in front of that Mrs. Orlean B. Howe?

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FREE.

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I am free—I.
Over and over I tell the sea,
I am free.
Over and over I tell my lover
I am free, free—over and over.
But when the night comes black and cold,
I, who am young, with fear grow old
And I know, when the world is still,
I am bound—bound.

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...Over Sale of Stock is Duly Contested.

...Bodman, the victim of a ...stitious operator, made ...ght in Judge Valentine's ...day for the recovery of ... in the Mount Diablo Oil, ... Development Company ... with without a cent to ... it, and damages from the ... who bought some of ...

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...suit was split up, 5000 ...ing in King's name; 525 ...ued in Jean Bodman's ... 1129 shares sold by Mr. ... to other persons whom the ... say were innocent pur...

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...W. A. Barnhill represented ... Bodman. The suit was ...ed by attorneys Millikin ...

PLAN DRIVE ON MOSQUITOES.

Council Considers Spreading Oil Over Harbor Marsh Lands.

To rid the harbor district of mosquitoes will cost $10,000 and the Health and Sanitation Committee of the City Council is seriously considering the advisability of recommending the appropriation of the money. Long Beach is also interested in the extinction of the pesky critters and is expected to pay $5000 of the total cost, though at the present time it is not in a position to do so, according to a report to the Council yesterday.

The plan is to cover a large tract of marsh lands with oil. It is said mosquitoes cannot thrive on oil, and would seek some other place of abode.

BOOZE DOWNFALL OF PROBATIONER.

EMBEZZLER MUST SERVE TERM FOR ABUSING COURT'S LENIENCY.

Abusing the privileges of probation in two separate instances resulted yesterday in I. Taylor Berry being sentenced by Judge Willis to serve from one to fourteen years at San Quentin on a charge of having embezzled $3835.90 from the Solvey Process Company on December 27, 1917.

Berry attributed his downfall to periodical intemperance, probation reports stating he was otherwise of exemplary habits. He was granted probation by Judge Willis in 1913 and again in 1914, following a protracted debauch.

In passing sentence, the court said that the defendant had abused his probation and in consequence would have to go to prison as an object lesson to others.

Berry fled to Kansas City after having cashed a number of checks he had been intrusted to deposit. He said he was on one of his periodical sprees when he took the money and had no knowledge of the theft.

CONTRACT APPROVED.

Deputy City Attorney Henry N. James yesterday approved the contract awarded by the city to John Hayes for the construction of the Second-street tunnel. The contract now awaits the approval of City Attorney Stephens.

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Protest.

DEED OPINION IS CRITICISED.

Attorney Thinks Court Errs in Voluntary Opinion.

Realty Board Takes Issue with Judge York.

Thinks Restricted Conveyances not Just Leases.

To the long list of protests already registered against the recently expressed opinion of Judge York of the Superior Court that all deeds containing restriction clauses were in effect "only leases," there was added yesterday that of the Los Angeles Realty Board. The position of the board was set forth by its president, Herbert L. Cornish, in a report to the members and incorporated a statement drawn up by Benjamin E. Page, chairman of the Legal Committee of the realty organization.

"The attention of the Los Angeles Realty Board has been called to the voluntary opinion expressed by one of the Superior Court judges with reference to the language used in certain deeds to real property in the city of Los Angeles," said Mr. Cornish last night. "The construction placed by the judge on the wording of these deeds was that at the time the building restrictions expired the effect of the deed would also expire and that the deed with a restriction clause could, therefore, be considered only as a sort of lease.

LAND OWNERS UNEASY.

"The result of the publicity given this opinion has been to cause a great deal of uneasiness on the part of property owners. Many inquiries have been coming in to the Realty Board headquarters from persons worried as to the character of the titles to their properties. As a result we have sought the best legal advice to be had in the city and the unanimous verdict of all consulted has been that the stand taken by the judge is not tenable and that the kind of deeds he refers to are absolutely valid. We feel sure after this investigation that if any property owner has any misgivings as to a deed procured from any member of the Realty Board he can have the same changed to eliminate any language that may be confusing. We are equally sure, however, that this is not at all necessary."

Following is the report given by Mr. Page and incorporated in Mr. Cornish's report:

"You have asked me, as counsel for the Los Angeles Realty Board, to express my opinion as to the effect of certain covenants and restrictions contained in deeds to real property in the county of Los Angeles, of which the following may be taken as a typical example:

"'Provided that each and all of the restrictions, conditions and covenants herein contained shall in all respects terminate and end and be of no further effect either legal or equitable, either on said premises or on the parties hereto, their heirs, devisees, administrators, executors or assigns, on and after January 1, 1920.'

GIVES OPINION.

"You inquire whether in my opinion such language inserted at the end of a deed 'makes nothing more nor less than a lease of the deed.' Assuming that the deed is what is commonly known as a grant deed, which is the form ordinarily used in this State for the conveyance of title to real property, and that the above provision containing restrictive covenants is inserted following the granting clause, and after the words 'upon the following conditions,' or similar language, it is my opinion that the deed would under no circumstances be held to constitute a lease. The title is passed by the grant, and any language following, nullifying the effect of the granting clause in passing the title, is void. Such a deed, of course, must be construed by a consideration of the whole instrument, and not by detached clauses, and effect must be given to every part, if reasonably practicable.

"Applying this rule of construction, I am convinced that a grant deed containing the provisions and restrictions above stated will be construed as a transfer of the fee, subject to the restricting covenants. This is the only conclusion which can be logically reached, if the well-defined construction of written instruments be applied."

IMPERIAL DRY LAW ATTACKED IN COURT.

A petition was filed in the District Court of Appeal yesterday by William Wessel against the Board of Trustees of the city of Imperial, to restrain the enforcement of an ordinance adopted by the board prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Imperial.

The ordinance complained of was adopted on March 30, 1917, and after being voted on by the people, went into effect March 4, 1918. It is held by the petitioners that the ordinance was illegally adopted by the Board of Trustees, in that it was passed the night that it was introduced, when, as a matter of law, it should not have been acted on until after the expiration of five days after such meeting. Other irregularities also are alleged.

BADLY HURT WHEN BALCONY RAIL FALLS.

Suffering from internal injuries and a broken knee and ankle, Mrs. Mary A. Foster, 61, of No. 1216 Orange street, was brought to the Receiving Hospital yesterday for emergency treatment when the balcony railing of the porch on which she was standing broke and threw her to the ground. Mrs. Foster was dusting a garment, and leaned against the railing.

INFIRMARY WINS SUIT.

Under instructions of Judge Houser yesterday, a jury trying the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Leuthesuer against the Los Angeles Infirmary, Dr. John H. Tebbets and Dr. T. C. Myers, for $35,000 damages for the death of her husband, Joseph Leuthenser, who died while on the operating table under an anaesthetic, brought in a verdict for the defendants.

ARE WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

Dishonorably Discharged Soldier or Sailor is in that Class.

A dishonorably discharged soldier or sailor from the forces of the United States, is a "man without a country." This came out yesterday, when an application was made for a passport to Mexico, before J. S. Zimmerman, chief in the office of the United States District Court.

It developed that the applicant had deserted from the United States, Army some years ago, and later was dishonorably discharged from the service. Under Section 1998 of the revised statutes of the United States, passports cannot be issued to such person. Within the meaning of the law they are not citizens of the country.

Wife Sues.

(Continued from First Page.)

ney Jennings and started suit for divorce.

Mr. Patterson, after his arrest, was released from custody, after pleading guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace. He contends that the deed made by his wife is for his separate property and he can do with it as he pleases. Mrs. Blackburn does not deny that she has the property, an apartment-house at San Pedro, but alleges that she paid $30,000 for it. She supposed it was Mr. Patterson's separate property. It developed that she obtained the bail for Mr. Patterson, securing a deed to property, according to the testimony of a Venice official.

The case was not concluded yesterday.

CLAIMS MONEY FROM FORMER HUSBAND.

WOMAN SAYS HE FAILED TO ACCOUNT FOR MANAGEMENT OF ESTATE.

Time went back a quarter of a century in the trial of the suit of Mrs. Honorine B. Wilson against her former husband, Dr. George Louis Marion, for the recovery of money, heard and submitted on briefs by Judge Avery yesterday. Mrs. Wilson declared that Dr. Marion had not accounted for about $5000 while managing her estate. He contended that every cent has been accounted for.

When Mrs. Wilson, who is the grand-daughter of Jean Clements, deceased, a wealthy member of the local French colony, married Dr. Marion, their honeymoon trip to New Orleans was followed by a separation. Later, they became reconciled and went to Paris on a second honeymoon.

It developed that Mrs. Marion at that time was heiress of considerable property, including the land at Seventh and Grand avenue. Upon her return from Paris ahead of her husband, she obtained a divorce and married Mr. Wilson.

SOCIALIST BACKER IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

G. P. M'CORKLE FILES PETITION GIVING LARGE LIABILITIES.

G. P. McCorkle, an accountant, and manager of the Llano Investment Company, an auxiliary of the Llano Del Rio Company, the Socialist enterprise backed by Job Harriman and others, and who has offices at No. 922 Higgins Building, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday.

He gives his liabilities as $105,967.15, of which $55,467.15 is unsecured, and $50,900 secured. The security consists of 1200 shares of the capital stock of the Llano Del Rio Company, one share of the Llano Investment Company and thirty shares of the Corona Orchard Heater Company. His largest individual creditor is the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, a note for $25,000, contracted at Corona, with Charles F. Hildreth, H. L. Glass and other parties not stated as security. His assets are scheduled at $4540.12. McCorkle lives at No. 225 South Kingsley drive.

T. W. Langley filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday, giving his debts as $6345.40 and assets of $50. The liabilities were contracted as a member of the Langley Grocery Company of Pueblo, Colo.

AS AUTO THIEVES.

Floyd Williams and C. Williams will have their preliminary examination Monday morning following their arraignment yesterday before Justice Brown on a charge of grand larceny. Both are charged with having stolen an automobile valued at $750 from the Great Republic Life Insurance Company, on March 20. Bail was fixed at $1500 in each case.

IN RINDGE ROAD CASE.

By sustaining the demurrer of the county to the answer filed by the Rindge Company to the suit of the county to condemn property for the highway through the Malibu ranch, Judge Valentine yesterday ruled that the Superior Court had jurisdiction to try the matter. The answer set out that because two railroad companies own land through which the highway would run, the case should be heard before the State Railroad Commission. The case has been set for trial next June. The Rindge Company was given ten days in which to file a new answer.

VICTIM OF FALL.

Charles Belmont of No. 451 First street, San Pedro, who fell off a cliff and had his back broken several days ago, died at the County Hospital yesterday. A Coroner's inquest will be held today or tomorrow.

HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Paul Hecker was held to answer by Justice Brown yesterday on a charge of attempting to rob the Hostetter-street school on March 20. Bail was fixed at $1000.

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Perrin white PXM cape street gloves.
Perrin PXM champagne and light tan gloves.
All of them $2 or $2.25 qualities; fitted and Coulter guaranteed; your choice, pair $1.75
(Gloves; Main Floor)

SPECIAL
Laces at Half
Remnant lengths—½ to 3 yards — of Georgette, voiles, nets in silk and cotton, Valenciennes, Cluny, embroideries, silver and gold laces, all at ....Half
(Laces; Main Floor)

SPECIAL
Desirable Knitwear Underpriced
Pure Milan silk **Knickers**; pink or white, sizes 5, 6 and 7; reduced from $2.75 to $2.45
Pure Milan silk **Bodice Vests**; in pink, sizes 38 and 40; in white, size 38; reduced from $2.25 to...$2
Cotton Union Suits—high neck, long or elbow sleeves; Dutch neck, elbow, ankle length; reduced from $1.35 to $1.15
Merode Vests — medium cotton; high neck, long or elbow sleeves; reduced from 85c to 65c
Part wool; high neck, elbow sleeves; size 8 only; reduced from $1.25 to 95c
(Knitwear; Main Floor)

SPECIAL
Toilet Soap
95c Dozen
1000 cakes Jergens' Bath Tablets; Geranium, Crushed Violets; Lilac, Peroxide—refreshing and lasting toilet soap; not over a dozen cakes to a customer at this price.
100 dozen **Crepe Toilet Paper**; roll or flat; large 10c size (not over two dozen to a customer,) dozen....75c
(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Remnants of All Sorts Curtain Materials at Half
Outfit your home with fresh, new draperies at just half what you had thought to pay, by buying these today—the most desirable economy:
SILKOLINES—lengths from 1 to 6 yards; regularly 20c yard.
DOTTED SWISS—4-yard lengths and less; regularly 25c and 30c yard.
MARQUISETTES AND VOILES—lengths to 6 yards; regularly 35c, 50c and 60c yard.
BUNGALOW NETS—in ecru; curtain lengths; regularly 35c to 65c yard.
In white and ecru; marquisette and voile weaves, with colored borders; curtain lengths; regularly 30c to 50c yard.
CRETONNES—bag lengths; regularly 30c to $1.00 yard; all at .....HALF

30c to 75c Cretonnes Reduced ¼
This offer for today only; choice of our new spring lines of floral and bird patterns, Japanese and all-over effects for window and door draperies; over 300 patterns; formerly 30c to 75c a yard, cut.....¼
(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Remnants
Silks, Woolens & Linings
at Half
Usable lengths, all of them; in a myriad of plain and novelty weaves in silks; handsome serges and other staple woolen materials; linings for every purpose; a collection that will satisfy any woman who comes looking for a saving on the best qualities.
(Second Floor)

Prettiness in Girls' Dresses and Spring Hats
Dainty new girlish models just arrived in gingham dresses; stripes, plaids and plain colors; all made with white collars and fancy pockets; a particularly pretty plaid model has a wide belt and slip pocket, at $2.50
In the new wide stripes and plaids may be had wonderfully becoming dresses at .....$3.50 and $4.50

Wide Brimmed Milan Hats
In black, with edges of Copen or burnt straw; sizes to fit girls of 8 to 14 years.....$6 and $6.50
Black and white straws at..$3.50
New Spring Coats
In the new shades; light and dark; black and white checks; all styles, at prices between
$10 and $30.
(Girls' Wear; Third Floor)

Novelty Neckwear 75c to $5.00
Every piece fresh, new and spring-like; delicious little colored organdy collars; and sets in tan, blue, the daintiest pink, green, navy, maize and lavender.
TAILORED NECKWEAR
is in great demand; Ascots, Riding Stocks, Collars, Sets and Waistcoats; they are all here, made of bengaline silk, broadcloth, gabardine, etc., with colored stripes, daring plaids, fancy pique and other effects.
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs 20c Each; 3 for 50c; Dozen $2
An exceptionally good offer, of which a great many men will take advantage today.
Cotton Hose
—in black, tan, gray, navy; medium weight; linen toe and heel; a splendidly serviceable stocking that is a real value at 25c; on special sale today at
Six for $1.40; by the dozen, $2.75.
(Men's Furnishings; Main Floor)

SPECIAL
Napkins Now Much Reduced

Odd and slightly soiled numbers:	Were.	Doz.
20-in.	$3.25	$2.65
22-in.	$3.85	$3.25
22-in.	$4.50	$3.75
22-in.	$6.00	$4.95
24-in.	$10.00	$8.35
26-in.	$12.50	$9.75
26-in.	$15.00	$11.65

Madeira Napkins
Over 300 dozen hand-embroidered Madeira luncheon napkins; worth $10 and $12.50 dozen; six for $3.48.
(Linens; Second Floor)

SPECIAL
Buttons—All Sorts at Half
Suit and trimming buttons in bone, pearl, brass and celluloid; not all sizes, but a very good assortment; buttons were never more fashionable for trimmings than now.
(Buttons; Main Floor)

SPECIAL
New Waists for $5.95
Including the always-desirable crepe de chine blouses in various delightful new styles, and in white, flesh, maize and black; two styles in a dark silk for wear with tailored suits; and dainty garments of Georgette crepe in white, navy and other asked-for shades.
These waists are much better than the usual run of garments at the price, $5.95.
(Waists; Third Floor)

SPECIAL
Hdkfs, Ea. 5c
Exceptionally good quality union linen (regularly 10c,) and colored lockstitch edge and embroidered corner handkerchiefs; for school or every-day use; choice 5c
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

SPECIAL
Soiled Sample Blankets
Of all styles—white, colored and plaids; about seventy-five pairs in all; blankets that have become soiled from handling and displaying, otherwise perfect.
Only the outside fold of any blanket is soiled; a dry cleaning or a trip to the laundry will renovate them perfectly.
Even if you lay these blankets away until next winter, do not neglect the opportunity to purchase them so cheaply; now
$2.95 to $20 a pair.
(Bedding; Second Floor)

SPECIAL
Women's Lisle Hosiery, 35c Pair
Others at 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c; in heavy, medium and light weights; black and white.
In the colors, including silver, medium gray, taupe and suede browns, these lisle hose are
50c and 60c pair.
(Hosiery; Main Floor)

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Stocks and Bonds.

WALL STREET'S INTEREST CENTERS ON BATTLE FIELD

Course of Trading Determined by Epochal Events in France.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—The sluggish course of today's stock market was largely if not wholly influenced by developments in the foreign war zone. Interest in that quarter subordinated all other considerations.

Stocks were slightly irregular at the outset but immediately rallied, only to lose more than their initial advantage before mid-day.

Rails, shippings, representative industrials and miscellaneous issues shared in the gradual decline, which became most pronounced in the final hour.

War shares, which should benefit in the logical course of events by the further enormous wastage of arms and ammunition now proceeding along the French front, were reactionary, with so-called peace stocks.

In the case of several equipments reasons for comparative backwardness were well defined. Bethlehem steel's report for 1917 disclosed a net decline of more than $7,700,000.

Allied industrials were under intermittent restraint, pending announcement of Washington's new price schedule, and oils, also subject to early price revision, forfeited gains of the preceding session. Shippings and tobaccos also displayed greatest weakness at the active close.

Sales amounted to 225,000 shares.

The general bond list was slightly irregular and Liberty issues again fell back after a further demonstration of strength. Advices from Washington indicate early announcement of the terms of the next issue, including interest rate and date of maturity. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,850,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, March 22, 1918	$ 2,807,000
Same day of week last year	2,250,000
From January 1 to date	255,000,000
Same period in 1917	243,474,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, March 22, 1918	317,194 shares
Same day of week last year	1,000,500 shares
From January 1 to date	31,197,249 shares
Same period in 1917	41,304,545 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 22.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.74¾	5.71¾
Hongkong	75.25	75.50
Shanghai	100.50	100.75
Yokohama	49.00	49.45
Holland	40.75	40.75
Norway	24.75	24.75
Italy	6.07	6.05¾
Kobe	51.75	51.75
Yokohama	51.75	51.75
Manila	49.75	50.00
Stockholm	33.50	34.00
Switzerland	21.75	21.75
Christiania	32.75	32.50

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mercantile paper, four and six months, 4 per cent; sixty-day bills, 4.72¾; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72¼; bankers' sixty-day bills, 4.73½; demand, 4.73 5-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 90¾. Mexican dollars, 73½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular; State bonds firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Call money firm; high, 7½; low, 7½; ruling rate, 7½; closing bid, 7½; offered at 7½; last loan, 7½.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Asked.
1,100	Alaska	7¾	7¾	7¾	8
1,400	Alaska Juneau	9	9	9	9¼
1,000	Alaska C. L.	91	90	90½	91
200	Allis Chalmers	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,350
	Do. pfd.	25	24¼	24¼	25
	Am. Agricul. Chem.				89
	Am. Beet Sugar				79
	Am. Can				31
	Do. pfd.				107
	Am. Car & Fdy.				131
	Am. Cotton Oil				64
	Do. pfd.				101
	Am. Ice Securities				41
	Am. Linseed				44
	Do. pfd.				107
	Am. Locomotive				84
	Do. pfd.				107
	Am. Smelting				84
	Do. pfd.				107
	Am. Steel Foundries				74
	Am. Sugar Refining				107
	Am. Tel. & Tel.				107
	Am. Tobacco				84
	Do. pfd.				107
	Am. Woolen				107
	Anaconda				107
	Atchison				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Atlantic Coast Line				107
	Baldwin Loco.				107
	Baltimore & Ohio				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Bethlehem Steel B				107
	Brooklyn Rapid Transit				107
	Canadian Pacific				107
	Central Leather				107
	Chesapeake & Ohio				107
	Chicago & Northwestern				107
	Chicago Great Western				107
	Chicago Mil. & St. P.				107
	Chicago Mil. & St. P. pfd.				107
	Chicago R. I. & P.				107
	Chicago R. I. & P. pfd.				107
	Chicago, St. P. M. & O.				107
	Chino Copper				107
	Colorado Fuel & Iron				107
	Colorado Southern				107
	Corn Products				107
	Crucible Steel				107
	Cuba Cane Sugar				107
	Cuba-American Sugar				107
	Cumberland Tel. & Tel.				107
	Delaware & Hudson				107
	Denver & Rio Grande				107
	Denver & Rio Grande pfd.				107
	Detroit Edison				107
	Distillers' Securities				107
	Erie				107
	Erie 1st pfd.				107
	Erie 2d pfd.				107
	General Electric				107
	Great Northern pfd.				107
	Great Northern Ore				107
	Illinois Central				107
	Inspiration				107
	Interborough				107
	Interborough pfd.				107
	International Harvester				107
	International Paper				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Kansas City Southern				107
	Kansas City Southern pfd.				107
	Kennecott Copper				107
	Lackawanna Steel				107
	Lehigh Valley				107
	Louisville & Nashville				107
	Maxwell Motor				107
	Do. 1st pfd.				107
	Do. 2d pfd.				107
	Mexican Petroleum				107
	Miami Copper				107
	Missouri Pacific				107
	Montana Power				107
	National Enameling				107
	National Lead				107
	New York Central				107
	New York, N. H. & H.				107
	Norfolk & Western				107
	Northern Pacific				107
	Pacific Gas & Elec.				107
	Pacific Mail				107
	Pennsylvania				107
	Pittsburgh Coal				107
	Pittsburgh Coal pfd.				107
	Pressed Steel Car				107
	Pullman	114	112	112	114
	Ray Consolidated				107
	Reading				107
	Republic Iron & Steel				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Royal Dutch				107
	Rumely Co.				107
	Rumely Co. pfd.				107
	Seaboard Air Line				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Sinclair Oil				107
	Southern Pacific				107
	Southern Railway				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Standard Oil of N. J.				107
	Studebaker Corp.				107
	Tennessee Copper				107
	Texas Company				107
	Texas Pacific				107
	Tobacco Prod.				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Union Pacific				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	U. S. Ind. Alcohol				107
	U. S. Rubber				107
	Do. 1st pfd.				107
	U. S. Smelting				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	U. S. Steel Corp.				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Utah Copper				107
	Utah Securities				107
	Virginia-Carolina Chem.				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Western Union				107
	Westinghouse Elec.				107
	Willys-Overland				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Woolworth				107
	Worthington Pump				107
	Do. pfd.				107
	Wright-Martin				107

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Closing quotations.

	Close—Bid.	Asked.
Industrials—		
Air Reduc.	73	75
Aetna Exp.	8¾	9
Chevrolet	116	120
Curtis Aero.	39	41
Holly		41
Do. pfd.	92	98
Inter. Petroleum	23	23½
Liberty Motor Car.	25	30
Maxim	9-16	11-16
Mex. Petroleum	12	12¾
United M.	27	27¼
U. S. Steam		
ship	4¾	5
Wright-M.	7¾	7¾
Mining—		
Big Ledge	1¼	1¾
Butte N. Y.	¾	1
Cal. & J.	1¼	1¾
Caledonia	44	46
Con. Cop.	1 15-16	2
Cons. Ariz.	2	2 1-16
Cons. Cop.	5¾	5¾
Davis Daly	2¾	3
Emma Cop.	¼	5-16
G. Monster	¼	11-16
Hecla	4¾	4¾
Howe S.	4¾	4¾
Iron Blos.	7-16	9-16
J. Verde	¾	11-16
Kerr Lake	¾	¾
Lake Sup.	2	2¼
La Rose	5¾	5¾
Mason Val.	5¼	5¾
Nev. Con.	17	17¼
North American	44	45
Ohio Copper	1¾	1¾
Ohio City Cas.	55¾	56
Ontario Silver	⅞	1
Omaha		
Omaha pfd.		100
Pond Creek		50
Par. Tw. & Tel.		94
Pan-Am. pfd.		77
Penn. R. R.	44¾	44¾
People's Gas	45	45¼
Pittsburgh Coal	55¾	56
Do. pfd.		
P. C. C. & St. L.	62	64
Do. pfd.	90	94
Pond Creek		50
Pullman	114	112
Ry. Steel Springs	54¾	55
Do. pfd.		
Reading	81¾	82
Do. 1st pfd.		
Do. 2d pfd.		
Republic I. & S.	95¾	97¾
Do. pfd.	97¾	98
Rock Island	17¾	17¾
Do. 7th pfd.	57¾	57¾
Do. 8th pfd.	56¾	57¾
Royal Dutch	72¾	73
Rumely com.		
Rumely pfd.		
Seaboard A. L.	8	7¾
Do. pfd.		17
Sinclair Oil	31¾	29¾
Southern Pacific	94¾	95
Southern Ry.	24	23¾
Do. pfd.	54	53¾
Studebaker com.	44¾	45¾
Studebaker pfd.	91	91
Third Ave. Ry.		17½
Tenn. Copper		16
Texas Co.	149	146
Texas Pacific		7
Tobacco Prod.	59¾	59
Do. pfd.		97¾
Twin City R. T.		57
U. R. & E.		11
Do. pfd.		57
Twin City R. T.		57
U. R. & E.		11
Union Pacific	121¾	120¾
U. P. pfd.		
Utah Copper	78¾	78
Utah Securities		18
Utah Cop. com.	86¾	86¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	102	
United Fruit	122¾	122¾
U. R. & E.		43
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.		17
Do. pfd.		42
U. S. Express		42
U. S. Rubber	58	58
Do. 1st pfd.	109	110
Do. 2d pfd.	102	103
U. S. Smelting	43	42¾
Do. pfd.		97
Va.-Car. Chem.		97
Do. pfd.		108
Wabash		6
Do. "A"		17
Do. "B"		8
Wells-Farco Ex.		83
Western Union		91¼
Westinghouse	41¾	41¾
Do. pfd.		97
Willys-Overland	15	15
Do. pfd.		84
Do. 1st pfd.		19
White Motor		105
Willys-Overland	18	17¾
Do. pfd.		97
Woolworth	53¾	52¾
Wis. Central		26
Worthington		11¾
Worthington pfd.		94
Wright-Martin	7¾	7¾
Do. pfd.		100
Yukon Gold		2¾

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Closing quotations.

	Close—Bid.	Asked.
Anglo	11¼	12¾
Atl. Re.	900	925
Borne S.	430	440
Chicago	210	220
Cheough	330	340
Colonial	70	80
Continental	430	440
Crescent	30	34
Cumberland	130	140
Eureka	130	140
Galena	127	128
Do. pfd.	111	125
Ill. Pipe	160	185
Ind. Pipe	97	98
Nat. Typo.	11¾	14
New Y. Trans.	202	205
N. Pipe	102	107
Ohio Oil	227	230
P. M. Pref.	40	41
Penn Oil	9¾	9¾
Prairie Pf.	405	410
Prairie P.	475	478
Solar Ref.	290	310
S. Penn.	270	280
S. P. Oil	270	280
S. W. P. P.	90	97
S. Oil Cal.	212	217
S. Oil Ind.	625	635
S. Oil Kan.	450	460
S. Oil Ky.	310	320
S. Oil Neb.	460	485
S. Oil N. Y.	270	280
S. Oil N.	257	263
S. Oil Ohio	250	260
Swan & P.	92	105
Union	72	85
Vacuum	245	255
Washton	25	30

*Ex-dividend.

California Dried Fruit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes firm. Apricots and peaches steady. Raisins quiet.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 22, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,887,727.40, a decrease of $410,548.62, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,063,915.92	$5,554,366.78	$4,042,080.62
Tuesday	4,788,251.64	4,763,112.73	3,765,120.54
Wed'day	4,473,520.04	7,152,962.81	4,222,122.52
Thursday	4,610,780.45	5,097,754.89	3,540,000.00
Friday	4,887,727.40	4,901,276.00	3,141,942.09

TRADING IS DULL ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

OATMAN LIST RETAINS LEAD IN INTEREST, GOLD ORE BEING LARGEST SELLER.

There was no pep in either session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday, and it's too bad the brokers don't learn to knit so they can do their bit while waiting for someone to come along with something to buy or sell. From the activities of the past two months we wonder what the exchange did before Liberty Bonds were popular and Oatman made its debut as a real mining camp, but then, promotion was easier in those days, and people more free with their money, but nowadays trading seems to have simmered down to stocks of real worth and proven stability, few taking many chances on the long shots with the possibility of glittering returns. The erstwhile floor-warmers of the "foyer" at the exchange (seats being only for those of the inner circle,) seem to have their hands shoved deep down in their jeans and think long and hard, and with a squinty glint they cast their eyes over the listed quotations, then take a walk around the block and wait for the next session. Maybe it's the approaching issue of Liberty Bonds which has made their pockets one way, going down, and that the seeming lassitude is only temporary. Last week we laid it to the rain, now we have the new German "bluff" to lay it on. Well, here's hoping for the sake of the worthy investments that the elbows loosen up and as the hands come out of the pockets they are filthy with lucre.

Gold Ore leads in number of sales. Opening at 44½, the stock was active around 45, closing at 44¼, with 45½ asked. Reports from Oatman say that ore hauling to the Gold Ore mill is well under way, that stoping in the mine is being carried on with a big force, and that the general outlook for the mine is the best in its history.

Tom Reed opened at 2.04½ and, while not as active as usual, was very firm, selling up to 2.05 and closing at 2.01, with 2.02 asked. Face assays as the west drift is explored, according to an officer of the company, are running around $20. Other reports from Oatman are to the effect that the assays have been running higher, but the report is not official, and therefore cannot be quoted.

Liberty Bonds were active and remained very firm. United Eastern sold around 4.32½. The oil list was generally quiet, Union selling around 102.25, and other oils were dull and inactive.

H. E. Teter & Co., members of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, announce the opening yesterday at Oatman, Ariz., of a branch office, with Charles F. Spilman as manager. The Oatman branch, it is stated, it will be served with daily telegraphic quotations of the active Oatman stocks listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, and the Oatman office in turn will keep the main office advised as to the property developments and market conditions in the big Arizona gold camp.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank		$150.00
Citizens' National Bank	$250.00	
Commercial National		180.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	200.00	220.00
First National	620.00	
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		260.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.		135.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	127.50	130.00
Merchants' National		195.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	345.00	362.50
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.	98¾	100½
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	96½	101
California Delta Farms	99	101
Home Telephone Co.	93	98
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	90	94
L. A. Pacific 1st Con. Mtge.	81¾	84
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	83	
L. A. Public Market Co.	98	105
L. A. Railway Co.	82	
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s		75
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	63	100
Mt. Lowe Railway		80
Natomas Co. of California	70	72
Pacific Electric Railway Co.	71	76
Pacific Light & Power Co.	87	92
Pacific Light & Power Gtd.	87	92
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	93	97
Prod. Transportation Co.	95	100
Union Oil Co.	99¾	100
United Transportation Co.	80	100
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	70	80

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 50.00	$ 54.00
California Hospital		65.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	62.00	
Eldorado Stage Co., pfd.	.94	.95
Eldorado Stage Co., com.	.26½	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	51.00
L. A. Investment Co.	.32	.33
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	510.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd	69.00	
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com		6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	96.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	87.00	94.00
Sun Drug Co.	.50	
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	200.00
Union Sugar Co.	38.00	39.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 47.00	$ 55.00
Associated Oil	55.50	57.00
Brookshire Oil	.05	.07½
Central	.78	.82
Columbia	1.00	1.05
Continental Oil	.05½	
Eagle Oil Co.	.05	
Hamilton Oil	2.25	
General Petroleum com.	87.50	88.50
Globe	.02½	.07
Home Oil Co.		.07¾
Maccoll Oil Co.	1.40	1.60
Midway Northern	.19¼	
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.22	1.25
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04¾	.04¾
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.16¾	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.23	.25
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.25	1.40
Trader's Oil Co.	50.00	
Union	102.75	103.00
United Oil Co.	.11	.13½
West Coast Oil pfd.		69.00
Western Union	100.00	110.00
White Star Oil Co.	.03	

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	.02	
Arizona Tom Reed	.03	$ .04½
Argo Mines	.02	
Boundary Cons.	.01¾	.02
Gold Dust	.04	.10
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.04½	.05¾
Gold Road Bonanza	.05	
Lucky Boy	.01¾	
Tom Reed	.04½	.06
Sunnyside Mining		.04
Tom Reed	2.01	2.02
United Eastern	4.32½	4.35
United Northern	.01¾	.02
Other Districts—		
Bonanza Gold Mining	.50	
Rocia Mining Co.	4.12½	4.50
Jerome Portland		.21
Natomas Co. of Cal. pfd.	.15	
Ore Assign	.06	.10
Yellow Pine	1.19	

SALES.

Morning session: 2000 Gold Ore Mining at 44½; 1000 do. at 44¾; 1000 do., B. 30, at 45; 6 $500 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 97½; 3100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96¾; 1 $1000 do. at 96½; 9 $100 do. at 96¾; 2 $50 do. at 96¾; 1 $50 Liberty Bond Conv. 4s at 96; 5 $50 do. at 96¼; 1 $500 do. at 96¾; 300 U. A. Investment at .33; 100 Tom Reed at 2.04½; 800 do. at 2.05; 884 do. at 2.02; 1000 United Northern at .01¾; 100 United Eastern at 4.32¾; 10 Union Oil at 102.37½; 110 do. at 102.25; 10 do. at 102.12½; 50 do. at 102.00.

Informal: 2000 Gold Ore Mining, B. 30, at .45; 7 $50 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 97¾; 200 United Eastern at 4.32½.

Afternoon session: 100 Gold Ore Mining at .45; 1 $1000 Liberty Bond 1st 3½s at 97¾; 1 $50 Liberty Bond Conv. 4s at 96¼; 4 $50 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96¼; 5 $100 do. at 96½; 1000 Mt. Diablo at 1.22½; 3300 National Pacific Oil at .04¼; 4000 do. at .04½; 100 Tom Reed at 2.04; 500 do. at 2.05; 600 do. at 2.02; 200 do. at 2.02; 2000 United Northern at .01¾; 21 Union Oil at 102.00.

Informal: 500 Tom Reed, B. 30, at 2.05.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Stephens & Co., second floor Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Adams Express C. T. 4s, 1948	68
Alaska Cons. Deb. 6s A, 1925	14½
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1924	87½
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	98¾
American Tel. Col. 4s, 1929	80¾
American Tel. Col. 5s, 1946	85
American W. Paper 5s, 1919	83
Anglo-French 5s, 1920	94¼
Armour 4s, 1939	84
Atchison General 4s, 1995	81¾
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped, 1995	71¾
Atlantic Coast Line, 1952	80¾
Baltimore & Ohio P. L. 5½s, 1925	90¾
Baltimore & Ohio Ref. 5s, 1995	77¼
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s, 1933	80
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s, 1925	89
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s, 1942	83
Braden Co. 1931	83
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1945	90
California Unifying 5s, 1937	84
Canada Southern 5s, 1962	90
Canadian 5s, 1921	94¼
Canadian 5s, 1926	91¾
Canadian 5s, 1931	91¾
Central of Georgia 5s, 1945	80¾
Central Leather General 5s, 1925	78
Central Pacific Gtd. 4s, 1949	70
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	60½
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1930	85
C., R. & Q. 4s, Ill. Div., 1949	81¾
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	67
Chicago Great Western 4s, 1959	55
C., M. & St. P. Cons. 7s & 8, 2014	77½
C., M. & St. P. Cons. 4½s, 2014	72½
C., M. & St. P. 4s, 1925	75½
C., M. & St. P. Deb. 5s, 1934	70
Chicago & Northwestern Gen. 4s, 1987	64
Chicago Railway 5s, 1927	61
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s, 1934	61
C., R. I. & P. Deb. 5s, 1932	61
C., St. P., M. & O. Deb. 5s, 1930	100
Chino Copper 7s, 1938	97
Chinese Railway 5s, 1951	65
City of Paris 6s, 1921	92½
City of Paris 5s of 1921	82½
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 5s, 1943	82½
Colorado Industrial 5s, 1934	82½
Colorado Southern 4s, 1929	61¼
Colorado Southern Conv. 4s, 1930	100
Corn Products 5s, 1931	90¾
Cuba-American Sugar 6s, 1932	98¾
Cumberland Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1937	90¾
Delaware & Hudson Conv. 5s, 1935	95¾
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s, 1955	65¼
Denver & Rio Grande Conv. 4s, 1936	65¼
Detroit Gas 5s, 1923	77
Distillers' Securities Conv. 5s, 1927	97½
Erie Prior Lien 4s, 1996	61¾
Erie General Lien 4s, 1996	51¾
Erie Conv. 4s, 1953	61¾
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1953	71¾
Erie Conv. 4s D, 1952	71¾
General Electric Deb. 5s, 1952	98½
Great Northern 4½s, 1961	87½
Gruaby 6s, 1919	98¾
Illinois Central Joint 5s, 1963	83½
Illinois Central Ref. 4s, 1955	74¾
Illinois Central 4s, 1952	74¾
Indiana Steel 5s, 1952	93¾
Interborough 4½s, 1956	71
Int. Rapid Transit Ref. 5s, 1966	77
Int. Marine S. F. 6s, 1941	97½
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1950	72
Kansas City Southern 5s, 1965	72
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1923	97½
Lackawanna Steel 5s, 1950	97½
Laclede 5s, 1919	97½
L. S. & M. S. Deb. 4s, 1931	87½
Liggett & Myers 5s, 1944	113
Liggett & Myers 5s, 1951	107½
Loriliard 5s, 1944	107½
Loriliard 5s, 1951	107½
Louisville & Nashville Unifying 4s, 1940	81¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 4s, 1990	61
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. I., 1926	66
Missouri Pacific Ref. 5s, W. I., 1926	66
Missouri Pacific General 4s, W. I., 1975	57
Montana Power 5s A, 1943	88½
Mexican Petroleum 6s A, 1921	100¾
Mexican Petroleum 6s, 1921	101
New York Central Ref. Imp. 4½s, 2013	84
New York Central Deb. 4s, 1934	70
New York Central Deb. 1928	70
New York Central Conv. Deb. Co. 1935	82¾
N. Y. N. H. Conv. Deb. 3½s, 1948	57
Niagara Power 5s, 1932	94
New Orleans, Texas & Mexico 1st 6s, 1925	88
Nevada Cons. 5s, 1968	77
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s, 1997	77
Northern Pacific Gen. 3s, 2047	57
Ohio Cities Gas 5s, 1947	78
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s, 1929	78
Pacific Gas 5s, 1942	91¾
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s, 1937	91¾
Pennsylvania Conv. 4½s, 1960	91¾
Pennsylvania Gen. 4s, W. I., 1965	78
Pennsylvania Gas 5s, 1947	78
Pennsylvania Co. 4½s, 1921	94¾
Public Service Corp. of N. J. 5s, 1959	78
Pullman Steel Storage 1st 5s, 1931	85
Reading General 4s, 1997	77
Republic Iron & Steel Coll. 5s, 1949	87
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s, 1939	55
Russian Ext. 5½s, 1921	22
Russian 5½s, 1926 Coupons	22
St. L. & S. F. Gen. 5s, 1927	82¾
St. L. & S. F. R. R. Cr. 6s A, W. I., 1950	70
St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s B, W. I., 1950	65
St. L. & S. F. Adj. 6s, W. I., 1955	44¾
St. L. & S. F. Inc. 6s, W. I., 1960	30
St. L. & S. W. 1st Term 5s, 1952	82
St. L. & S. W. Conv. 4s, 1932	80¾
Seaboard Air Line 4s, stamped, 1950	71
Seaboard Air Line Ref. 4s, 1959	55
Seaboard Air Line, Adj. 5s, 1949	55
Southern Pacific Conv. 5s, 1934	92¾
Southern Pacific C. T. 4s, 1949	78
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s, 1929	78
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s, 1955	78
Southern Pacific S. F. Ter. 4s, 1950	78
Southern Railway Con. 5s, 1994	91¾
Standard Milling 5s, 1930	90
Tefas Co. Conv. 6s, 1951	90
Texas Pacific 1st 5s, 2000	90
Third Avenue Ref. 4s, 1960	90
Union Bag Paper 5s, 1930	84
Union Pacific 4s, 1947	84
Union Pacific Conv. 4s, 1927	84
Union Pacific Ref. 4s, 1967	84
United Kingdom 5½s, 1921	92¾
United Kingdom 5½s, 1922	92¾
United Kingdom 5s, 1918	92¾
United R. R. of S. F. 4s, 1927	70
United States Rubber 6s, 1918	100
United States Rubber 1st & F. 5s, 1945	97½
Utah Power & Light 5s, 1944	84
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, 1923	97
Virginia Railway Power 5s, 1934	97
Virginia Railway 5s, 1962	80½
Wabash 1st 5s, 1939	84
Wabash Deb. 6s, 1939	80
Western Electric 5s, 1922	96½
Western Maryland 4s, 1952	81
Western Pacific 5s, 1946	97½
Western Union Tel. Col. Tr. 5s, 1938	94
Wilson 6s, 1941	97½
United States Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	97½
United States Registered 2s, 1930	97½
United States Coupon 2s, 1918	97½
United States Registered 2s, 1918	97½
United States Coupon 4s, 1925	104½
United States Registered 4s, 1925

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 45,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $17.60@17.70; light, $17.60@17.80; rough, $16.75@17.00; pigs, $15.00@17.50. Cattle: Receipts, 18,000; steady; beeves, $8.00@13.75; cows and heifers, $6.25@12.00; stockers and feeders, $6.25@12.00; calves, $8.00@13.50. Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; steady; wethers, $14.00@15.50; lambs, $14.50@18.50.

PORTLAND (Or.), March 22.—Cattle: Receipts, 200; steady; best steers, $11.50; good to medium, $10.50@11.00; common, $9.00@10.00; best cows, $9.00@10.00; good to medium, $8.00@8.50; common, $6.00@7.00; best heifers, $9.00@10.00; good to medium, $8.00@8.50; common, $6.00@7.00; best bulls, $7.00@8.00; calves, $8.00@12.00.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 18,000; steady; bulk, $16.50@17.20; top, $17.25; heavy, $16.90@17.25; packers and butchers, $16.90@17.25; light, $16.90@17.25; pigs, $13.00@14.00. Cattle: Receipts, 6,000; steady; steers, $9.50@13.25; cows and heifers, $6.50@11.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.00; calves, $7.00@13.50. Sheep: Receipts, 6,000; steady; lambs, $14.75@15.75; yearlings, $13.00@14.50; wethers and ewes, $12.00@13.50.

Sugar Quotations.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 22.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6.06c; molasses, nominal; refined, 7.45c.

BIG JIM CONSOLIDATED STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

An important letter is today being mailed to stockholders of record. Shareholders whose names do not appear on the books of the Company may secure a copy of the letter by calling at or making request to the Transfer Office, 611 W. Heilman Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. Phones: Bdwy. 107; Home 60587.

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BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

Produce Exchange quotations, Produce Exchange prices per doz.; price to retail merchants, 42c per doz.; bullets, Produce Exchange prices, packed in 1-lb. cartons, 45 to 47c per lb.

Produce Exchange closing prices to retail merchants, 42c per doz.; case count. Produce Exchange prices per doz.; price to retail merchants, 45c per doz.; gallons, Produce Exchange prices, 87 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 50 cents per doz.

LATEST TRADE CONDITIONS.

POULTRY CENTER RECEIPTS.

Coops of Markets, No. 791 Interior Building. Complete detailed daily report is had upon application by telephone.

QUOTATIONS IN LOS ANGELES.

Poultry—Supply adequate, market steady.

Hens, fancy small, market steady, demand light.

Roosters, old, market steady, demand light, market 50 cents to $1 per head.

Broilers, fancy broilers being sold to retailers, supply adequate, market steady, demand light, market 50 cents to $1 per head.

Fryers, fancy small, market steady, demand light, market steady, demand light.

Turkeys, fancy small, market steady, demand light, market steady, demand light.

Ducks, fancy small, market steady, demand light, market steady, demand light.

Geese, fancy small, market steady, demand light, market steady, demand light.

LIVE-STOCK RECEIPTS.

(Unbedded cars counted as two.)

	Cattle and calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed stock.
[illegible]	50	7	4	...
[illegible]	4	4	12	...
[illegible]	13	10	...	...
[illegible]	497	629	157	85
[illegible]	29	6	4	...
[illegible]	83	201	7	10
[illegible]	85	17	7	2
[illegible]	107	109	38	10
[illegible]	397	17	17	...
[illegible]	397	259	100	15
[illegible]	14	18	29	...
[illegible]	4	17	...	65
[illegible]	37	227	15	...

PRODUCE RECEIPTS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Receipts: Flour, 3,000 quarters; potatoes, 1,000 sacks; onions, 41 sacks; hay, 60 tons; wool, 62 in number; wine, 44,000 gallons; beans, 1,000 sacks. Hay: Wheat, $20@25; Wheat and Oat, $20@25; Oat, $20@25; Barley, $20@25; Alfalfa, $20@25; Stock, $20@25. Beans: Limas, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Pinks, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Reds, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Blackeyes, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Garbanzos, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Bayos, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Whites, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Peas, $8.50@9.00 per 100; Lentils

So Stated.

PACKING PLANT ONLY A FRAUD?

Bogus Scheme to Sell Horse Meat Alleged.

Man Indicted in Chicago is Arrested Here.

Says He Swindled None and Lost Own Money.

Otto F. Breitkreuts, known in Chicago, as "Big Otto," who, with Gus Beneke, was indicted at a recent session of the Federal grand jury in that city, charged jointly with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was taken into custody at his home, No. 2901 Baldwin street, yesterday. He was held in bond of $5000 for removal to Chicago for trial.

It is alleged that Breitkreuts and Beneke promoted what was advertised as the Kunza Packing Company of Chicago, supposed to have a packing plant at Nos. 1446-52 West Forty-seventh street, in that city, used as a place to kill and cure horse meat for the use of the Allies. It is alleged that they represented that they had secured a contract for the delivery of 25,000 pounds of pickled horse meat, and that they had interviewed President Wilson, Herbert C. Hoover and Lord Northcliffe. There were large profits in the business, their circulars said.

The Kunza Packing Company was asserted to be an Arizona corporation, with a capital stock of $25,000, of which Beneke was president and Breitkreuts, secretary and treasurer.

The bill charges that the defendants made a promotion campaign in Chicago, and Louis J. Collins of No. 742 North Central avenue, and others, by reason of the representations made, invested a large amount of money in the stock of the company.

It is asserted that all of the claims of the defendants were untrue; that they never saw President Wilson on the business of the corporation, and had no conversation with Lord Northcliffe; neither did they call at the Allied offices at No. 156 Broadway, and finally they had no packing plant.

Breitkreuts asserts that he swindled nobody in the transaction and that he lost a roll of his own money in the enterprise.

LITTLE KNOWN OF HIM IN CHICAGO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Kunza Packing Company, mentioned in dispatches from Los Angeles in connection with the arrest of Otto B. Breitkreuts for alleged implication in a scheme to sell pickled horse meat to the Allies, is practically unknown in Chicago. Representatives of various packing concerns said they had never heard of the company and it is not listed with the United States Bureau of Animal Industry here.

The company is listed in telephone books, but its telephone long since has been discontinued and no information could be obtained at the address given.

It is against the law to sell horse meat in Chicago as a food.

FINDS SPOUSE IN JAIL.

Woman who Appeals to Juvenile Court for Food Instrumental in Release.

Louis Leinbach, formerly a driver in the fire department, was released from the County Jail yesterday after his wife and four children, who had been unable to locate him, had gone before Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court with a request that they be given food and clothing.

Mrs. Leinbach told the court that she had been unable to find her husband for several months and on an investigation Leinbach was discovered in the County Jail charged with avoiding the draft by neglecting to fill out his questionnaire.

The husband was brought into court and after pleading ignorance of the law and promising to take care of the questionnaire and his family he was given his liberty.

It is alleged that Leinbach left the family domicile with the idea of not returning and was later arrested at the behest of the military authorities.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Dreadnaught Tire Company of Los Angeles, incorporators Edward Lingenfelder, Lewis J. Bowman, William J. Bowman, Leon Utter and F. Fries, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $500.

DR. GILMER IS SAVED AGAIN.

Motion to Adjourn Stops Council Action on Hospital Surgeon.

A motion to adjourn effectually blocked an attempt made yesterday by Councilman Mallard to have declared vacant the position of chief surgeon at the Receiving Hospital. Mr. Criswell was responsible for the blocking.

"I move that the position of chief surgeon be declared vacant," said Mr. Mallard and the motion was seconded by Mr. Conaway.

"Oh, forget that stuff! I move we adjourn," said Mr. Criswell.

Five voted for the motion and as a result Chief Surgeon Gilmer was given a new lease upon the job. That the Council will finally "get" him, however is the general opinion among the members.

To Recuperate Here.

(Continued from First Page.)

approval of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to whom it was presented in its inception. In its capacity of co-operating with the government closely in preparedness matters since the beginning of the war, officers of the chamber believe that a thoroughly-equipped home for convalescents in the most favored spot for invalids in the United States will meet with hearty acceptance upon the part of the government.

ADVANTAGES HERE.

Investigation has shown that there are many advantages to the government in having a convalescent home here, in addition to the maximum benefit of the invalided soldiers. With a completely equipped home in Los Angeles, it would be possible to send the men who are wounded in France straight to the home by ship. By sending hospital boats through the Panama Canal, there would be a minimum of discomfort for the wounded and ailing men sent to Los Angeles.

Not least important are the climatic conditions here. Data prepared by the United States Weather Bureau, covering twenty-six leading cities of the country, show that Los Angeles excels all in desirable conditions. This city has a minimum of wind, humidity, storms, rain, heat and cold—and a maximum of sunshine. There were only nine days last year when the sun did not shine, and the city's yearly average is 75 per cent. of the possible.

With the most health-giving climate to restore their vitality, soldiers invalided here also would have the advantage of fresh fruit and vegetables every month in the year.

APPEAL OF FLOWERS.

The Soldiers' Home, with its 3700 aged veterans, produces all of the fruits and vegetables used on their tables, with the exception of potatoes.

There would also be the appeal of flowers the year round in wooing wounded soldiers back to health. The cheerful surroundings urged by army surgeons for invalided men would be found in widest variety in Los Angeles.

The joys of the open air are supplemented by the atmosphere of numerous motion-picture houses, lecture courses, concerts and similar attractions wholesomely stimulating to either convalescents or well persons.

It is expecetd that other civic organizations will join with the Chamber of Commerce in approving the action of the motion-picture fraternity.

REGISTER'S MINOR SON JOINS ARMY.

Register John D. Roche of the local Land Office put aside his capacity as a public official yesterday and appeared in the role of a patriotic father, giving a minor son permission to enlist in the American Army. The son is Winston M. Roche, who started north Thursday night to join the field artillery at Camp McDowell, Angel Island. He is only 19 years old.

John D. Roche, Jr., another son, and of age, tried twice to enlist, but was rejected on physical grounds. He still hopes to get around the objection, and if successful will join his brother. He is well known in the local newspaper art world.

NEPHEW KILLED.

O. Rohn, one of the familiar figures in the Los Angeles police courts, and for years a bailiff there, yesterday received news of an accident in Oakland in which his nephew, Porter Resh, was killed instantly last night. The sad news came close upon the heels of a dispatch earlier in the week from San Jose, where another nephew, Harvey Resh, foreman in a packing-house, dropped dead while on duty filling government orders.

KEEPING SOLDIERS STRONG

Early in the world-war cod liver oil was selected to fortify the health of soldiers against the rigors and exposure of camp life and to help keep up their strength.

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Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

Disclosures.

POLICE "GRAFT" STORY RELATED.

Money Wins Quick Promotion When Merit Fails?

Head of List for Three Years Passed by Others.

Case of Stiles Before Grand Jury Committee.

The manner in which W. H. Stiles, a former patrolman, was said to have been offered the appointment of sergeant in the police department upon payment of $100 and of his having paid $25 on account on January 1, following which, on the same day, he received the appointment, was under investigation at yesterday's meeting of the Criminal Complaints Committee of the grand jury.

Among the witnesses called to testify were W. C. Hamilton, a former policeman, and Gen. J. O. Royer. That Stiles was first on the civil service list for advancement to sergeant in the department and remained there three years while others were promoted over his head was among the allegations made.

Finally, it is alleged, he was approached by a so-called "higher-up," who told him that the reason others went over him was because they "decorated the mahogany." He was told that upon payment of $100 the position long coveted by him would be his.

WANTED IT IN CASH.

Stiles, it is declared, visited Gen. J. O. Royer, a friend of the policemen, together with two other officers, and after a consultation it was decided to lay the question of alleged graft before the District Attorney. In order that no question should arise as to the meaning of "decorating the mahogany" Stiles tendered a check for $125, signed by Royer, to the "tribute" representatives, but that person, scenting trouble, refused to accept it and advised Stiles "to bring in the cash."

Stiles is then declared to have tendered, on January 1, $25 in cash and on the same day he received notice of his appointment as sergeant. It was the purpose of Stiles and his friends to pay the balance with marked money, but the alleged grafters were dropped a hint and the matter was then laid in its entirety before the grand jury, following Stiles's discharge as sergeant on January 4 at the instigation of the Civil Service Commission.

DEMOTION OF STILES.

In ordering the demotion of Stiles, the commission held his appointment to be illegal on the ground that under the rules Stiles was no longer eligible for promotion because his name had been passed and not certified to on three occasions, others having been appointed in his stead. Stiles had already purchased his uniform for the higher grade, but this action on the part of the commission again doomed him to walk a beat.

The committee also has under investigation and has examined witnesses with relation to alleged improper use of police officers and detectives by public officials.

NORTHWEST TAKES A LEAF FROM US.

SOUTHLAND'S ADVERTISING HABIT GOOD BUSINESS, SAYS VISITOR.

"In the Pacific Northwest, where it rains, they believe that 'It pays to advertise'—and they give California unequivocal credit for showing them the way," said C. P. Constantine, prominent in publicity and advertising work of the Pacific Northwest, who is visiting Los Angeles, yesterday. "Your orange growers, your lemon growers, your grapefruit and peach growers have convinced us that the right kind of advertising is sound finance and we are following your example in the marketing of the big red apple of our highland orchards. We call them 'skookum' apples, which is Indian for 'bully,' and our little Indian maiden trade mark is becoming nationally famous.

"You have shown us, too, that your unmatchable climate is a cashable asset, worth millions to California, and so our Legislature bodies of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia have appropriated $120,000 to advertise the scenic attractions of the Pacific Northwest. We have a cool sunny climate in the summer time, wonderful fishing, golfing and yachting and many mountains and lakes. We don't want to take the tourist away from California—all we want and ask is that he will include us in his California itinerary.

"The Pacific Coast is wonderful—be it north or south; it provides everything for mankind's sustenance and shelter, and what is all important now, it is providing the transportation to give a share of these good things to our allies and our boys in Europe. That is what we are doing up north today—building ships."

TO SEEK PROBATION.

New Trial Denied, Attorneys for Dr. Wilcoxon Ask for Suspended Sentence.

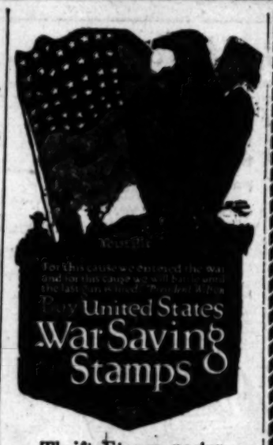
Judge Houser yesterday denied the motion for a new trial made by the attorneys for Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, convicted of taking $500 from Bessie Hale to "square" a red-light abatement case. Before the court could pronounce sentence, an application for probation was made and the hearing on the application set for April 5.

Dr. Wilcoxon, the evidence showed, represented himself as a detective from the District Attorney's office. He contended that he was an agent for Mrs. Hale.

A charge of forging the name of Otis Lish to a deed and obtaining money on property owned by Mr. Lish, is pending against Dr. Wilcoxon.

WANTS TO ENLIST, ARRESTED.

Following a visit to exemption board 17, at which he requested to be taken into the army at once, Leslie W. Locke was taken into custody yesterday on a warrant from Sheriff J. T. Miles of Tucson, Ariz. Locke is declared to have fled from the Arizona city on March 11 to escape prosecution on a charge of seduction.



Thrift Stamp poster, Designed for the campaign here by Louis Treviso.

POSTER DESIGNER URGES WAR WORK.

EVERY ONE SHOULD BUY SAVINGS STAMPS, SAYS LOUIS TREVISO.

"Money is power and every ounce of power a man can put into setting something aside for the future is a measurement of that man in all that he endeavors," said Louis Treviso famous nationally for his Santa Fe posters and magazine work and who has supplied the War Savings Committee with a poster for work in this community.

"I hope to have the honor of making more posters for the greatest cause we in this country have ever had placed in our hands. It is part of my duty to my friends with the colors, for they have offered their lives—I'll do that, too, when the time comes. I confer no honor on any one by making a poster for War Savings Stamps or the Liberty Loan or Red Cross—it is an honor I confer on myself—I am helping your Uncle Samuel.

"The trouble with most of us out here yet is that we refuse to awaken to our responsibility. Tomorrow, and tomorrow and tomorrow—then we will do something. If we wait until some of the boys return—torn, hungry for our welcome, having given their all—will you and I be able to look into their eyes and say that we played the game back here for them as we should have? And the fellows who will never come back—what will go through our hearts when we meet their sisters and fathers and mothers, if we don't do our bit?

"Buying War Savings Stamps is not a matter of doing it when you can—it is part of a daily duty. None of us should go to sleep without having laid by something, at least, for Thrift Stamps."

ADOPTED DAUGHTER SUES FOR PROPERTY.

SEEKS TO RECOVER BEQUESTS MADE BY MOTHER TO MAN FRIEND.

Helen McCombs Fairchild, adopted daughter of Mrs. Helen McCombs, who met death in an automobile accident on Lookout Mountain April 24, 1914, is seeking in Judge Avery's court through an assignment, to recover the property of her adopted mother. She opposes the distribution of the estate of Frank J. Nuttall, Mrs. McCombs's companion on the fatal trip, on the ground that she is the only heir. The Probate Court, however, held recently that proof of adoption was insufficient and ordered the distribution according to the terms of the will which made Mr. Nuttall the heir.

The estate was valued at $5000, and Mr. Nuttall was bequeathed all but $500. He was arrested charged with being responsible for the death of Mrs. McCombs, but was acquitted by a jury on the instruction of the court. The prosecution was not able to prove that Mrs. McCombs's death was not the result of an accident.

J. B. Irsfeld is prosecuting the claim of Mrs. Fairchild against Mr. Nuttall and others on the theory that there was a verbal contract to make Mrs. Fairchild the heir to the estate. He asks the court to declare the property held in trust for the benefit of Mrs. Fairchild. The case was taken under submission by the court.

MAN REARRESTED ON EMBEZZLING CHARGE.

ALLEGED TO HAVE SWINDLED WEALTHY WOMAN OUT OF PROPERTY.

Following a search extending from El Paso to Portland, G. A. Fox was placed under arrest at Ventura yesterday by Detective Charles Jones on a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Anna G. Walters, wealthy property owner of Los Angeles, Santa Ana and Riverside, for whom Fox is said to have acted as financial manager.

Although Fox is specifically charged with having embezzled the sum of $5000 from Mrs. Walters while in her employ, representatives of the District Attorney's office state that his alleged peculations may reach many thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Walters is said to have met Fox after having been divorced from her husband and became interested in him to the extent of giving him employment on one of her ranches. Later this interest kindled into affection for him, it is alleged, and she appointed him her financial manager in the face of strong opposition from her relations.

Fox finally quarreled with Mrs. Walters, it is said, and in December of last year she secured a warrant at Santa Ana charging him with embezzlement. Before the matter came up for hearing Mrs. Walters departed for Texas and the action was dismissed.

WILL AUDIT BOOKS.

Contract Made for Going Over the Accounts of the Public Service Department.

President Robertson and Secretary Vroman of the Board of Public Service Commissioners last night signed the contract with Price, Waterhouse & Co. authorizing this concern to make an audit of the accounts of the public service department of the city and to present a report thereon. The contract price for the work is $7500.

It is estimated that the work will require from two to three months, and it is to begin the first of next week. A large corps of accountants will be placed on the work, and it is probable that a portion of the task will be done at night in order that the use of some of the books in transacting daily business of the department may not be interfered with.

FISH HARBOR SERVICE.

The Public Service Commission yesterday ordered its secretary to send notice to the Harbor Commission that the city will be ready to serve municipal power and light to the Fish Harbor district at the Los Angeles Harbor within sixty days.

HELD ON TWO COUNTS.

L. S. Crabb was held to answer on two separate counts by Justice Brown yesterday, with bail fixed at $1000. The first charge is carrying a deadly weapon and the second that of an attempted assault with a revolver on A. D. Hunt on March 7.

Seizure and Arrest.

SHIP OPIUM HERE FOR WHISKY FOR MEXICO?

SPRINGING their trap at the last moment, officers of the State Board of Pharmacy and the Chinatown police, co-operating with Federal officials, late yesterday confiscated ten cans of opium valued at $1100, arrested two men and uncovered evidence that may lead to further arrests and confiscation in connection with an alleged ring of smugglers operating between this city and Mexico.

The prisoners, who gave the names of M. R. Ignecio and Pedro Ablos, made a desperate effort to escape when Pharmacy Board Inspector W. B. Luckenbach, Sergt. C. H. Jarvis and Officer F. A. Therkorn of the Chinatown squad and Officer E. J. Lee broke into a back room at No. 600 East First street, according to their report, and were subdued only after gun play. They were taken to the County Jail and there locked up pending further action.

That the opium was to be exchanged for whisky, which the men were to take into Mexico, and that there are at least thirty more cans of the drug brought over the line from Mexico, is the belief of the arresting officers. The Federal officials will be placed in touch with the evidence uncovered in the raid.

The arrest of Ygnecio and Ablos came after two weeks of persistent trailing, the officers say. The opium was known to have been smuggled across the line several months ago, but the detectives temporarily lost track of it until about two weeks ago.

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